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NO "HOOKUM" FROM SIMLA OR DELHI

WITH GOD'S HELP WE SHALL GO AHEAD

— SAYS SHAUKAT ALI

Quite Optimistic About Success Of Muslim R. T. C. At Lucknow

BLUNT QUESTIONS FOR IQBAL-GHUZNAVI BRAND CRTICS

"With God's help we shall go ahead."

This was the optimistic view expressed by Maulana Shaukat Ali, in an interview given to the "Chronicle" Special Correspondent, about the results of the Lucknow Conference.

In such a cause no defeat is possible, added the Maulana. He roundly condemned the "frantic efforts of selfish job hunters" who were trying to mislead Muslim opinion taking "hookum" from Delhi or Simla.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SALEMPUR HOUSE CONFERENCE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
LUCKNOW, Oct. 14.

Interviewed on his arrival at Lucknow, regarding the prospects of the Lucknow Conference, Maulana Shaukat Ali said:

"I have no fear for the future. A few months will show how solidly Muslims al over India support our laudable effort.

"In such a cause no defeat is possible. With God's help, we shall go ahead.

"The Muslim masses are as anxious for peace. They want an honourable settlement. We are not going to allow the Simla or Delhi clique to thwart us.

"I know frantic efforts are being made by selfish job-hunters to mislead the Muslims, but they will fail miserably and the Muslim masses know how the mischief-makers have been trying to prevent Muslims coming together.

One or two high-placed Muslims, with selfish ends in view, are misleading the Government but time will show, when we appeal for all-round peace, that all-right-thinking Britishers will be grateful to us."

GETTING ORDERS FROM SIMLA.

Maulana Shaukat Ali continued that there were two groups among the Muslims at present:

(1) Those setting their faces towards the Congress and the Hindus, and

(2) Others receiving their inspiration from Simla and Delhi.

Between them the vast majority of Muslims were anxious for peace. Unity was very important to them. They were sick of the different groups fighting among themselves, wasting precious time and energy.

"Muslims want a workable understanding. They want it to be just and honourable both to Government and the Hindus."

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IQBAL'S ATTITUDE.

Questioned on the attitude of Sir Mahomed Iqbal Maulana Shaukat Ali said:

"I cannot understand his attitude. We cannot treat any Muslim group as 'Untouchables'. When Sir M. Iqbal realises what he has done he will be sorry. He did not contribute his share to make our efforts successful. If he is the President of the Muslim Conferce, Nawab Mahomed Ismail, who is with us, is an ex-President. I am also an ex-President and the present Vice-President. The Rajah of Salimpur is another Vice-President and he is also with us.

"I cannot understand under what influence these worthy leaders chose to torpedo my boat. I am to-day not a Congressman nor a member of the Muslim Nationalist Party. Even those friends will admit I and my group have done more for Muslim rights than any member of the Muslim Conference, not to speak of the Muslim League which is dead and gone.

Sir Mahomed Yakoob with all his jugglery cannot put life in that dead body. I do not want the Muslims to take orders from the Congress or the Simla clique. I have done and I am doing my best for an honourable peace which would include Britain, Indian Princes, Hindus, Muslims and all minorities.

BILAYATI R.T.C. VERSUS MUSLIM R.T.C.

If these gentlemen can find time to go to England for the R.T.C., can they not afford a couple of days to attend a purely Muslim Round Table Conference and explore avenues of settlement among the Muslims themselves?

The views of Dr. Shafat Ahmed Khan and Mr. Gaznavi are well-known to us and we were not anxious to hear them. But we have a genuine grievance against Sir Mahamed Iqbal and Moulvi Shafi Daudi for deserting their dearest comrades and one who stood by them in London and India, when they were insulted by a clique with whom they are siding to-day.

THEN AND NOW.

Two months back Moulvi Shafi Dawoodi resigned the Secretaryship of the Muslm Conference for the scurvy treatment received. Both he and Sir M. Iqbal were disgusted, in London and I believe, resigned from the Muslim Committee before leaving for India on account of the disgraceful treatment received at the hands of Dr. Shafat Ahmed Khan who had manoeuvred to assume for himself a position for which he had no right. I am certain that disillusionment for Sir M. Iqbal and Moulvi Shafi Dawoodi will not be long.

WAY OUT OF DISARMAMENT TANGLE

Four-Power Conference At Geneva

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Anglo-French conference has agreed that Britain, France, Italy and Germany should confer preferably at Geneva to discuss disarmament difficulties.

British Government has invited Germany and Italy to adhere to the proposal. The Geneva meeting would seek means whereby the work of the disarmament conference might be effectively resumed. The conference ended at 1 p.m.

Italy has already replied stating that she is willing to attend at Geneva but Germany at present objects to Geneva as the venue.—Reuter.

NO TROUBLE WITH MY ENGLISH FRIENDS

M. Herriot Interviewed

LONDON, Oct. 14.

M. Herriot, interviewed by Reuter, declared, "there was no trouble whatever in reaching a complete agreement with my English friends. France has agreed to confer with Italy and Germany, while Britain has agreed that the conference shall be held at Geneva within the framework of the League and be of a preliminary character. Unfortunately Italy alone has not accepted."

It is learned that the British standpoint is uncharged and desires Four Power meeting to clear up the Disarmament Conference difficulties.

It is earnestly hoped that Germany will not treat the venue of the conference as an insuperable obstacle.—Reuter's Special.

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES

Selections By "Senex"

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Germany Refuses To Go To Geneva.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The decision of the meeting between Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot in London to-day that Geneva should be the venue of proposed Four Power Conference on Germany's claim for equality in regard to armaments has met with acceptance by Italy but Berlin reports that Germany will refuse the invitation to go to Geneva because German Government feels that the conference at Geneva will really amount to German participation in the labours of the Disarmament Conference before her claim for equality is admitted.—Reuter's Special.

Madras Ministerial Squabbles Composed

(From Our Correspondent).
MADRAS, Oct. 14.

I understand from a reliable source that Ministerial squabbles in Madras consequent on the Tanjore non-Brahmin Confederation have been composed.

Allahabad.—Two workers of the Rajastan Charka Sangat, Jaipur, have been served with notices by the State authorities warning them against anti-untouchability activities.—A.P.

BRITISH SHIP DRIVEN TO PIRATES' LAIR

Destroyers Futile Rush To The Scene

CHINESE ESCAPE WITH LOOT & PRISONERS

HONGKONG, Oct. 14.

Pirates overpowered the officers of the British steamer "Helikon" and took the vessel to Honghai Bay near the notorious pirates' lair in Bias Bay. This is the first piracy this year.—Reuter.

In Pirates' Hands For 45 Hours

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The "Helikon" was under control of the pirates for 45 hours before she was abandoned at midnight.

Pirates disguised the steamer by repainting the funnels and threatened officers with death when they saw the vessel overtaking which they feared was a warship.

DESTROYER TO TRE RESCUE.

Two Chinese passengers committed suicide by throwing themselves overboard, one of them who was a rich merchant bidding his daughter poignant farewell.

Five Chinese passengers have been kidnapped and are being held to ransom. Two European ladies were unmolested.

British destroyers "Bruce" and "Wishart" raced to the scene as soon as news was received, but were too late to intercept the pirates who made off with the loot and prisoners.

This is the third time that the "Helikon" was been pirated. The vessel was captured in July 1930 and the attack in August 1931 was only frustrated by the timely intervention of a warship.—Reuter.

Malaviya's Telegram Creates Good Impression

(From Our Special Correspondent)
LUCKNOW, Oct. 14.

Arrangements are complete for to-morrow's conference which meets at 2-30 in Salempur House. Large number of delegates, representing all shades of Muslim opinion are already here. More are expected to-morrow morning. Probably Nawab Ismail Khan, ex-President of the Muslim Conference will preside.

In the formal discussions which continued throughout the evening are very hopeful. Pandit Malaviya's telegram has created a very good impression and brightened the prospects of settlement.

I understand from reliable authority the expected settlement will be based on statutory majority for Muslims in the Punjab and Bengal with unconditional joint electorates. In other provinces reservation of seats for Muslims with weightage according to the Premier's Award with conditional joint electorates. Maulana Abul Kalam meets the delegates of Jamiat-ul-Ulma in Delhi early on Saturday morning. Afterwards Maulana Shaukat Ali will meet them.

"SITUATION VERY HOPEFUL"

Mr. Khalequzzaman's Statement

(From Our Special Correspondent)
LUCKNOW, Oct. 14

The Working Committee of the National's Muslims met this afternoon at Chaudhri Khalequzza-

(Continued on page 12).

Why This Tamasha?

CHURCHILL'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

LONDON, Oct. 14.

India may still be saved from disaster proclaims a heading in the "Daily Mail" for an article by Mr. Churchill, who writes that he is convinced that the "Indian political classes are not going to be given Dominion Status or responsible government for all India in any period which it is worth our while to consider now. Something will intervene to save Britain and India from that frightful catastrophe."

Mr Churchill bases his confidence in this matter firstly upon the opinion expressed by the rank and file at the recent Conservative Conference at Blackpool; secondly upon the new "elaborate procedure" announced by Sir Samuel Hoare. The forthcoming conference, Mr. Churchill declares, will not have the slightest representative authority or any power in India to give effect to any agreement reached.

The Congress, the only body which can express, excite or allay political agitation, is gripped by a series of ordinances more drastic than any that were required since the Mutiny, and its leaders are dispersed among the jails. In these circumstances, a new conference cannot have validity. Thereafter definite heads of Government proposals will be laid before Parliament and remitted to a select committee of both Houses. Half the members of the select committee will be from the House of sords and here for the first time the House of Lord's vast knowledge and authority on India will be applied to the problems. Probably by the end of Summer, 1933, the task of framing a bill will devolve on the Government. "There will, therefore, be no lack of time or opportunity," affirms Mr. Churchill and adds that meanwhile no single difficulty has been faced, still less solved.—Reuter.

SPECIAL POWERS ORDINANCE FOR BERAR

SIMLA, October 14

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11 MUSLIMS KILLED IN HISSAR

LAHORE Oct. 14.

Full details are not yet available in official or non-official quarters of the outrage over cow slaughter at Budhlada near Hissar.

According to reports received so far as cow disappeared from a place near the Muslim slaughter-house at Budhlada. Three Sikh Jats are alleged to have attacked a party of Muslims in the slaughter-house believing them to be engaged in the slaughter of the missing cow. As a result of this 14 Muslims were killed and 11 wounded. The alleged assassins are absconding.

Police investigations are in progress.—A. P.

(Earlier message on page 16.)

Ottawa Does Not Frighten Japanese

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Tokio.—The Japanese traders are not perturbed at the Ottawa agreements which they consider not likely to affect them seriously They point out that India already has 25 p.c. discriminatory tariff against Japanese goods and additional 10 per cent will make only a little difference.—Reuter.

INDIA'S FLYING VICEROY REACHES POONA

WILL LEAVE FOR DELHI ON MONDAY

POONA, Oct. 14.

The landing ground at Yeravada for about an hour this evening presented an animated scene when a small gathering including the Governor of Bombay awaited the arrival of the plane conveying the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon. At 5|13 p.m. the "Avro Ten" conveying Lord and Lady Willingdon with a biplane in attendance were sighted flying low coming from the direction of Bombay. After making a long circuit the machines made a fine landing about a couple of hundred yards in front of the Shamiana where guests were awaiting the arrival.

A salute of 31 guns announced the arrival and a small party of Pioneers on duty presented arms. As a monoplane taxied forward Sir Frederic Sykes accompanied by Major Vaux, Military Secretary and Mr. Gould, I.C.S., Private Secretary and followed by the Maharaja of Kolhapur, The Maharajah of Idar, Mr. Turner, Mr. Clayton the Commissioner, Mr. Maclaughlan, the Collector, Mr. Wilson, I.G., of Police and Brigadier F. Spring went forward and greeted them.

TWO HALTS ON WAY.

The long journey from Delhi was accomplished in good time with only two halts one at Jodhpur for breakfast and later at Ahmedabad for lunch. After leaving Ahmedabad the weather was not favourable and to avoid bumps a detour was made out over sea for a short distance. Thereafter the weather was perfect. The journey from Kalyan which was passed at 4-45 p.m. to Poona occupied a little over 40 minutes.

The Viceroy and Lady Willingdon have extended their visit over Sunday and will leave on Monday.—A.P.

DELHI TROUNCED BY OLYMPIC TEAM

12 Goals To Nil.

NEW DELHI, October 14

The exhibition match between the All-India Olympic Hockey team and Delhi Selected resulted in a win for the former by 12 goals to nil.—A.P.

ESCAPE AMID A HAIL OF BULLETS

Young Girl's Encounter With "OGPU" Agent

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Warsaw.—Thrilling escape over the Russian frontier amid a hail of bullets was made by a young Communist woman student of Minsk University.

When a "OGPU" agent went to arrest her she seized a revolver and shot him dead and then made off to a frontier village. Here the Soviet guard seized her but she fired and wounded her capturer and succeeded in crossing the frontier to safety.—Reuter's Special.

BOMB FIND IN AJMERE

Two Youths Acquitted

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

An Ajmere telegram says in connection with the recent bomb find two young men were arrested and each asked to deposit a security under Section 110 C.P.C. for alleged revolutionary activities. The accused have now been acquitted by the District Magistrate, Ajmere for lack of evidence.—A.P.

NAWANAGAR STAYS BACK

To Help In Indian Constitutional Reform

LONDON, Oct. 14.

In view of further Indian consultations the Maharaja of Nawanagar is remaining in London till after discussions. He will, therefore, be unable to attend jubilee celebrations.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO LOOT PUBLIC HOUSES

Recrudescence Of Bread Riots In Belfast

RUGBY, Oct. 14.

Attempts made to loot three public houses at Belfast yesterday evening were quickly dealt with by the police and no repetition of rioting has since occurred. The night passed off quietly and conditions were normal today.—B. O. W.

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEYS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Conversations between Irish Free State and British Government representatives in regard to land annuities which began this morning were adjourned at 5 p.m. and will be resumed to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

TOM MANN ARRESTED

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Well-known Communist Tom Mann has been arrested at Belfast.—Reuter.

MORE ABOUT MANN'S ARREST.

LONDON, Oct. 14

The arrest of the veteran communist leader Tom Mann in Belfast to-day was made after the funeral of a man killed in disturbances at which Tom Mann who arrived Belfast this morning was to have been one of pall-bearers. It is not yet known whether any charge will be preferred against Mann. The polince of Belfast have power to arrest anyone they think likely to cause disturbance and the arrest of Mann who intended to address meetings of unemployed may be a precautionary measure.—Reuter.

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K. K. THOMAS,
Chief Officer,
Kurla City Municipality.
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Legal Notices.

Notice Of Dissolution Of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mr. KANJI KALIDAS JOSHI and Mr. RAMANIKLAL MOTILAL DESAI, B.A., carrying on the business of conducting an English School at Pydhoni Bombay under the name style and firm of The Royal English School has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October, 1932, so far as concerns the said Kanji Kalidas Joshi who retires from the said School. Please also take Notice that all debts due to and owing by the said School will be received and paid respectively by the said Ramniklal Motilal Desai who will continue to carry on the business of the said School alone under the same name as before.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1932.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.
Attorneys for Mr. Ramniklal Motilal Desai.
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Dated this 13th day of October, 1932.

DIVEKAR & POPATLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Summons for Disposal of Suit

(Order 5. Rules 1 and 5.)
IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT COLLECTOR AT PALI SUB-DIVISION. DISTRICT ALMORA.
Civil Suit No. 388 of 1932.

Mst. Lakshmi Datt Sundari w/o Lakshmi Datt Tewari, Village Dairi Patti, Mala Dora, Pali Division, Dist. Almora ..... Plaintiff.

versus

Umed Singh Kirola, s/o Lacham Singh, village Chora Talla Dora ..... Defendant

To,

Umed Singh Kirola, s/o Lacham Singh, village Chora Talla Dora.

WHEREAS Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 295/4, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 9th (ninth) day of November, 1932 at 10 o'clock in the Ranikhet noon, to answer the claim; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 29th day of September, 1932.

GIRIJADAI JOSHI,
for Sub-Judge,
Presiding Officer,
Pali, Ranikhet.

NOTICE.

1. Shoiuld you apprehend your witnesses will not attend of their own accord, you can have a summons from this Court to compel the attendance of any witness, and the production of any document that you have a right to call upon the witness to produce, on applying to the Court and on depositing the necessary expenses.

2. If you admit the claim, you should pay the money into Court together with costs of the suit to avoid execution of the decree, which may be against your person or property or both.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

HIGH COURT.
Suit No. 631 of 1932.

KHUMAJI JORAJI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
LALCHAND SADAJI & Ors. ..... Defendants.

To,

LALCHAND SADAJI, Esq.

Hearing of the above suit filed against you and others for recovering Rs. 3,690/- interest and costs is fixed for 2nd November 1932, when exparte decree will be passed against you if you don't appear with your evidence.

Messrs. MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
14, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 12th November, 1932 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the intestate and unclaimed properties such as new and old clothes utensils, jewellery, etc., etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT THE WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT (G.I.P. RAILWAY).

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 31st October, 1932, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Wadi Bunder Goods Depot of the G.I.P. Railway, the following unclaimed goods and sweepings:—

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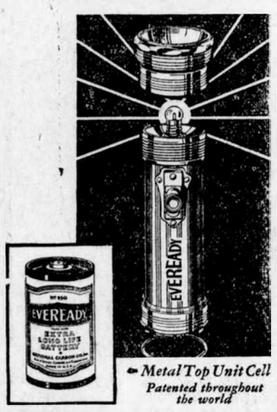

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FRENCH BUDGET DEFICIT

PARIS, Oct. 13.

Apart from disarmament a very acute problem before the French Government at present is how to balance the 1933 budget. The deficit has reached the enormous figure of 12 milliard francs (approximately £134,000,000 sterling) but against this it is claimed that four milliards are saved by cuts in expenditure (mainly in the military estimates) voted during the last session and by loan conversion but eight or nine milliard francs or about 100,000,000 sterling must still be found and though all Government departments are ordered to economise to the utmost, the result is not expected to reach anything like that amount.

As taxation has reached breaking-point the only alternative is a loan and an early issue of public works loan, which will also help to solve the unemployment problem is regarded as likely.—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS

LONDON, Oct. 13.

On the Stock Exchange interest was mainly centred in investment in the securities of the British Government. Securities closed best after a further sharp advance, especially the War Loan Assented Stock. German Japanese, Chinese, and Brazilian bonds were also very firm.

Among the commodity markets, cereals were quiet. Buyers are awaiting political developments in connection with the Ottawa Conference. Other markets were steady.

Wall Street opened firm but gains were soon cancelled.—Reuter.

DANISH CUSTOMS DUTY

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.

The new Customs Bill, introduced on Tuesday, will be amended so that all orders placed at the British Exhibition for goods involved in the new Bill will not be affected.—Reuter.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Applications for space for the 1933 British Industries Fair considerably exceed applications at the same date last year, said Mr. Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade, speaking to pressmen. The space cover 431,000 square feet.

It is anticipated that the influence of Ottawa will be expressed by the special attention devoted to certain lines of goods affected by the agreements. Owing to the discontinuance of the Government grant of £25,000 the authorities will follow the precedent of continental fairs by charging for admission.—Reuter.

SUGAR PEACE

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.

As the result of an agreement reached between Cuba and Java sugar producers at a meeting of the International Sugar Council a Cuban sugar crop will be restricted to two million tons.—Reuter.

Cathedral As A Cinema

HELSINGFORS, (By Mail).

A "Godless" cinema is to be installed in the precincts of St. Isaac's Cathedral at Leningrad, according to an official statement in Russian newspapers.

The Cathedral was recently converted into an anti-religious museum.—Reuter.

Rainbow From The Moon

BARCELONA, (By Mail).

A lunar rainbow was the unusual sight seen by Catalans, who were out of doors shortly after midnight.

A rainbow is caused by the disintegration of the solar rays by rain.

A lunar rainbow occurs only when the solar rays are reflected by the moon to the earth. The moon has to shine with extraordinary brilliance for a rainbow to be seen at night.—Reuter.

BURGLAR—ALARM PARROT

BOMBAY, Friday.

A parrot gave warning of the presence of a burglar in the flat of a Parsi at Girgaum in the early hours of this morning.

The intruder had entered the flat through a window after scaling the walls. The members of the household were fast asleep and the burglar set about his work without noise.

The silence was broken by the shrill cries of the parrot, which awoke Mr. M.H. Bharucha, the resident of the flat.

The burglar, a Christian youth, John De Souza, it is stated, made a desperate bid for freedom, but was secured with the help of others.

PREVIOUS VENTURE.

John De Souza, the suspect was put up before Mr. D.N.D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate to-day, and remanded into police custody till October 24.

Sub-Inspector De Sa in his application for remand stated that the accused prior to entering the flat of Mr. Bharucha, it appeared, had burgled an adjoining flat belonging to another Parsi called Mr. Palkhivalla and removed property worth about Rs. 88. He wanted time to make inquiries.

The application was granted.

MINOR GIRL KIDNAPPED

Traced To Alleged Brothel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ebrahim Ismail and his wife Anwari, who were arrested during the early hours of this morning by Sub-Inspector D'Costa of the vigilance department of Bombay Police, were placed this morning before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, charged with being in possession of a minor girl for immoral purposes, kidnapping, and abetting. The police applied for remand of the accused for making further inquiries.

It was stated that ten days ago Kurshed, a young Pathan girl; living at Mazagaon was kidnapped and information of the incident was lodged with the police. The police, who have been on the lookout for the culprits as well as the girl got information that a flat in a building on Lamington Road was being used by the above accused for immoral purposes. A watch on the building was kept and the room was raided during the early hours of this morning by officers of vigilance department. The two accused and the girl was sleeping in the room and was arrested. The police have taken charge of the girl.

Mr. S. A. Shete, appearing for the accuser, applied for the bail; which was refused.

The accused were remanded to police custody till October 27.

OBSTRUCTING PUBLIC SERVANT

Chowpatty Stall Holders Sentenced

BOMBAY, Friday.

Yadhram Sakharam and Ramsalak Ramkhalan, two stall-keepers on the Chaupati Sands, were sentenced, to-day, to pay a fine of Rs. 90 and Rs. 30 for obstructing a public servant from doing his duty, by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon.

Another accused Ramkuvar, who was also charged under the same section, was acquitted.

The prosecution case was that the stall-keepers had been warned by the encroachment officers not to keep benches, boxes or planks in front of their shops as it inconveniences the public. On August 19, in the evening Mr. A. K. Gadgil an officer of the encroachment department of the Municipal Corporation, went to the Chaupati with some of the department's servants. He found some stools in front of the first accused's stall.

REFUSAL AND ATTACK.

The officer asked the accused to remove them and on his refusing to do so he ordered municipal servants to remove them. The accused with some others prevented the servants from doing so and assaulted the officer with a bamboo. The two other accused were alleged to have pelted stones at the officer.

All the three accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. The Magistrate found the first two accused guilty and acquitted the third accused.

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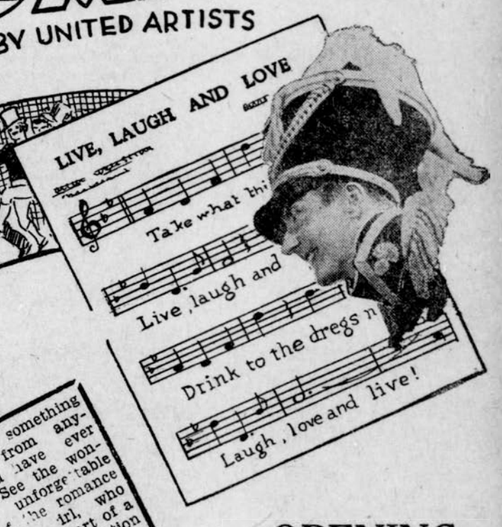
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WAFADAR 1
HAWAL 2
GRAYLING 3

3rd Race (3-0 p. m.)

SATTAM 1
MASCAT 2
TENNYSON 3

4th Race (3-30 p. m.)

CHEKIB 1
BIBIJAN 2
BLUE STAR 3

5th Race (4-0 p. m.)

BENEVENTUM 1
MISS MOUNT 2
FRATER 3

6th Race (4-30 p. m.)

HONEYDEW 1
JOHNNIE WALKER 2
EAGLE QUEEN 3

7th Race (5-0 p. m.)

BRAY BEAU 1
SPANISH WISH 2
THE NILE 3

8th Race (5-30 p. m.)

MALTES CROSS 1
THE STIFF 2
FINANCIER 3

9th Race (6-0 p. m.)

SHINIAR 1
COLD STEEL 2
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CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The following is the latest call-over on the Cambridgeshire:—

4/1 Dorigen offered 9/2 taken.
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100/6 Diamantee, offered.
18/1 Double Arch, taken and offered
20/1 Pricket, offered.
22/1 Beneficial offered. 25/1 taken.
25/1 Wyvern, Andrea and Diolite taken and offered
25/1 Link Boy offered 33/1 taken.
33/1 Royal Athlone, taken and offered
33/1 Thermometer and Slipper offered 40/1 taken.
33/1 Venturer and Galdennis offered.—Reuter.

NEW EMPIRE HEAVY-WEIGHT HERO

LONDON, Oct. 13.

At Albert Hall to-day in the Empire heavyweight bout, Donald Mccorkindale (South Africa) beat George Cook (Australia) the latter retiring at the end of the tenth round of a 15-round contest.—Reuter.

OLDHAM DRAW WITH ST. HELEN'S

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Oldham drew with St. Helen's Recreation to-day, each side scoring seven points in a replay in the first round of the Lancashire Cup under the Rugby Northern Union Rules.—Reuter.

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In Exchange Of Wire

ARRANGEMENT WITH U. S. ALUMINIUM COMPANY

MONTREAL, (By Mail).

The reports of an arrangement by which Canadian Aluminium Wire and Cable to the value of a million dollars (£250,000), will be exchanged for the Russian crude petroleum of the same value, is confirmed by the Aluminium Company of Canada, which is controlled by the Aluminium Limited, United States Corporation.

The agreement is reached as significant of the probable policy of the Soviet in further international exchange negotiations on a similar basis.

Canada has placed an embargo on Soviet imports of coal, pulpwood, pulp, timber, asbestos and furs, but, so far not on oil, although the Soviet has hitherto put an embargo on all Canadian imports.

Last week 9,000 tons of crude oil were brought to Montreal from the Black Sea by a Soviet Oil Tanker for importers, whose names have not been disclosed.

It is intimated that this imported Soviet oil is to be refined here in competition with the Canadian Oil Companies, and it is expected that the latter will make urgent representations to the Federal Government against this Soviet competition.—Reuter.

NEWSPRINT PRICE TO FALL

Canadian Manufacturers To Reduce Export Price

MONTREAL, (By Mail).

A reduction in the export price of newsprint from 53 dollars a ton to 47-1/2 dollars (American Currency) is foreshadowed in an unofficial but fairly reliable report published here, which states that several large newsprint manufacturers are about to follow the lead of Price Brothers and Company, the big Canadian paper manufacturers, and reduce the export price of newsprint.

The proposed reduction, it is stated, is due largely to a decreased demand for newsprint from the United States, which is the main customer of the Canadian paper industry. Canadian mills have been operating for several months past at little above 50 per cent. of their capacity, the production for July being 132,000 tons compared with 157,000 in July 1931.

The new price cut is in conformity with exchange values.—Reuter.

FOUR SEPARATE PICTURES OF LIGHTNING

JOHANNESBURG (By Mail).

To take four separate pictures of a lightning flash within the space of fifty-millionths of a second is the remarkable achievement of Mr. Eric Halliday, a young lecturer in the Department of Physics, Witwatersran University, who has made the first adequate stage-bystage photographic record of lightning flashes. The results will be published shortly in the proceedings of the Royal Society, London. Lightning has been Mr. Halliday's special subject for the last five years. Three shots with a special camera needed a solid year of waiting.

Explaining his methods, he said that two lenses were welded on to a brass disc, which was revolved at great speed by means of an ordinary sewing machine electric motor.

"Whenever a storm began to work up," he said, "we quickly produced the equipment and hoped that the flash would occur in a favourable position for photographing by this means."

Basically, the apparatus was very similar to that with which Prof. Mlichaelson, the American scientist, measured the speed of light, and so led the Einstien's theory of relativity.

QUITE UNEXPECTED.

Quite unexpectedly, he added, the results now about to be released came along, all three in a single day.

Then within the space of fifty-millionths of a second, Mr. Halliday manager to take four separate pictures.

He verified the surprising fact that lightning not only strikes downwards from the sky, but often rises from a point on the earth, such as a telegraph pole, in order to meet a thundercloud overhead.

His researches were not confined to this. For years he has investigated the effects of lightning on wireless by the aid of specially constructed machinery. He has succeeded in keeping a detailed automatic record of whether the flashes were of positive or of negative electricity.

The results are of great value in tackling the still unsolved problem of eliminating atmospherics.—Reuter.

Maxim Gorky Writes A Film

MOSCOW, (By Mail).

Maxim Gorky has written a scenario for an ambitious sound film entitled "Criminals." It depicts the efforts being made to deal with the problem of homeless children in Russia—referred to in "The Road to Life," recently shown in London. The director of the Gorky picture will be Alexander Room.—Reuter.

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"HELL DIVERS" AIR SPECTACLE

New Rialto Talkie

"Hell Divers", mighty romance of aviation in the navy, with Wallace Beery and Clark Gable co-starred and a supporting cast which includes such prominent players as Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rambeau and Marie Prevost is providing thrills at the Rialto Theatre.

The 'Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama, filmed with the co-operation of the navy at the Panama manoeuvres, aboard the airplane carrier Saratoga, and at North Island, has in it practically every air thrill the service achieves in its annual training.

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The expert supporting cast also includes Cliff Edwards, John Miljan, Landers Stevens, Reed Howes and Alan Roscoe.

TOLSTOY'S GREAT DRAMA

At Palace Talkies

Tolstoy's immortal classic of literature "Resurrection" comes to vivid life in Universal's great production "Resurrection" which will be this week's attraction at the Palace Talkies, near Byculla, railway station.

It is the poignant drama of the romance of a Russian Prince for a peasant girl whom he seduces, but later deserts for the gay life of royalty. The tragic plight of the girl leading to the spiritual conversion of the Prince forms the dramatic climax for the story. Some of the settings are remarkably picturesque and scenes of pictorial beauty.

John Boles in the role of Prince Dmitri has never appeared to finer advantage than in his dramatic characterizations of the handsome youth whose love for Katusha Maslova was at first sweet and innocent, later changing to heated passion. Boles makes his changes from early youth to sophistication in a masterful manner. This is by far the finest performance in his entire screen career. Lupe Velez's versatile performance proves her dramatic ability beyond a doubt. It brings to the audience the true meaning of an unselfish love. The little Senorita displays emotional talent never before realised and under the careful guidance of the veteran director, Edwin Carewe firmly establishes the star as a great emotional and dramatic actress for all time. Both Boles and Miss Velez reach the peak of their performances in the final chapters. Carewe's direction of the story is faultless. One can see an unusual care exercised in every scene of the film-play. The roles of the supporting cast are capably filled by Nance O'Neil, the well-known stage actress, as Aunt Marya. William Keighley as the gay major Schoenboch. Rose Tapley as Aunt Sophya, and Grace Cunard. Michael Mark, Sylvia Nadina, Edward Cecil, Vivian Winston, and others.

"LILY CHRISTINE"

At The Excelsior Theatre

"Lily Christine", showing from to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, ranks among the best work of Michael Arlen as one of the finest delineation of character in the English language. It has never been dramatised in any form before, and prior to filming by Paramount British Productions a series of conferences took place between the author and director to ascertain the best method of transposing the story into talking picture form. As a result of this careful analysis of the theme the first film version of "Lily Christine" has completely captured the true spirit of the book.

Paul Stein, who directed has a reputation as a maker of women stars and is largely responsible for the present eminence of many of the leading film actresses, including Constance Bennett and Pola Negri.

In "Lily Christine" which brings Corinne Griffith one of the loveliest stars of the silent screen, to the foremost ranks of the talking picture stars, Paul Stein has made one of his very best pictures. Miss Griffith has certainly never appeared to better advantage. The Arlenesque and touchingly human figure of "Lily Christine" seems to have a human personification of this actress who has played so many famous women characters on the screen.

The distinguished list of supporting players in "Lily Christine" comes as near justifying the phrase "All star cast" as any production of the year. Colin Clive fresh from his Hollywood triumphs in "Journey's End" and "Frankenstein', has the role of Ruper Harvey, the novelist, who through a chance motor break down, is drawn into one of the strangest society dramas ever recorded by a writer of imaginative fiction. Miles Mander plays the important part of Ambatriadi, Jack Trevor is Ivon Summerest, while other leading roles are played by Margaret Bannerman, Anne Grey and Barbara Everest.

Scenes of enchanting loveliness reflecting the beauty of the English countryside and luxurious settings revealing the sumptuous modernism of society's known and lessser known haunts are among the notable production features of "Lily Christine."

"HONEYMOON ADVENTURE"

At The Empire

"A Honeymoon Adventure," the Associated Radio picture which comes to the Empire Theatre this week, is based upon a mystery story, "Footsteps in the Night", by Mrs. C. Fracer Simson, the wife of the composer of "Maid of the Mountains".

The story itself moves fast and the film has taken hold of this speed and enhanced it until the whole moves with a slickness and a wealth of action which holds the audience enthralled.

Maurice Elvey, its director, has been well served by his cast inasmuch as Benita Hume, Harold Huth, and Peter Hannen, to say nothing of the rest of the players, enter into the spirit of the picture in a manner which makes for exhilarating movement and sparkling dialogue.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"

At The Empress

The management has great pleasure in announcing that the picture "My Wife's Family" which had a very successful run last week at the Excelsior will be screened at the Empress from to-day.

"My Wife's Family" is a British International picture and an extremely hilarious comedy starring Gene Gerrard, one of Britain's kings of laughter.

The story is about a newlywed couple who are living peacefully in their charming home in the country (called Peacehaven) when the mother-in-law decides to make a brief stay for a few short months with her daughter and her husband. The central situation in which a piano is mistaken for a baby is sure to cause uproarious laughter. Commenting on "My Wife's Family" the Evening News of London said "Gene Gerrard reminded me of Harold Lloyd without the spectacles, only he is a much better actor than the American comedian. I am prepared to say that "My Wife's Family" is going to be one of the most successful British pictures of the year." The picture was directed by the well-known comedian Monty Banks.

CONGRESS DANCES AT PATHE CINEMA

A Great Musical Show

We are to be treated in Bombay this week to a very fine musical show at the Pathe Cinema. Congress Dances is a UFA production and is undoubtedly the biggest picture that has ever come out of the UFA studios. It has a world-wide reputation and has broken records in 51 theatres in Bedlin 3 theatres in London, 3 theatres in Paris and is proclaimed throughout Europe as the biggest picture of its kind turned out of any studio. Regardless of cost the most lavish and spectacular settings have been produced and the story based on the glamour of Gay Vienna combines a thrilling romance with gorgeous music running through the picture. There are two theme songs 'Just once for all time' and 'Live, Laugh and Love' both of which will capture the hearts of the Bombay public during the coming week It is safe to say that never before has a musical picture been put on the screen with such success.

It is 1814 and the Congress of the Five Powers is being held in Vienna to settle the question of Napolean's exile. Christel Weinzinger, a pretty little glove saleswoman, decides to drum up business for her employer, so each time a new King arrives in town she manages to hurl into his carriage a bouquet to which is attached an advertisement for her shop.

Prince Metternich, the powerful Austrian Chancellor, is nettled by the girl's actions and announces that if it happens again he will have her punished. It does happen again, this time to Czar Alexander, the young and handsome Emperor of Russia. She hurls a large bouquet into his carriage and a miniature panic results, for everybody fears a bomb has been thrown. Christel is imprisoned and sentenced to receive twenty whip lashes upon her bare back.

The Czar is apprised of her imprisonment and goes personally to effect her release. She does not know he is the Czar and the two adjourn to a nearby wine garden for a snack. Metternich makes a political capital of the incident. He instals Christel in a luxurious villa so that she may provide distraction for the Czar at such times as Metternich thinks his presence at the Congress would interfere with his plans.

Metternich also arranges to have a beautiful Viennese countess make love to the Czar, and hopes that between the two women he can push through his plans at the Congress while the Russian Emperor is philandering. But the Czar has brought along with him a double whose duty it is to show himself to cheering crowds and otherwise act as a butt for the tired Emperor. The Russian ruler sees through Metternich's plans, and as often as possible he has his double call upon the women.

Twice when Metternich had believed the Czar in the arms of one of the women and had called meetings of the Congress, the Czar sauntered in and spoiled his nefarious plans. As a final resort the Austrian Chancellor arranges to have the Czar sell his kisses at a State Ball for the relief of the nation's poor while the Congress decides the fate of the imprisoned Napoleon. Of course it is the double and not the Czar who is in attendance, while the Emperor, secretly watches the festivities from a balcony.

But when little Chistel appears in the line waiting to pay for a kiss he gets word to his double to disappear and then he himself takes the place at the head of the waiting line. He and Christel fell into each other's arms and set out again for the wine garden.

Then Metternich sees his chance. He calls a Congress and has a resolution pushed through condemning Napoleon to life-long exile. But just as he accomplishes this feat a messenger arrives with the information that Napoleon has escaped from Elba and has landed upon French soil. Thus bringing his machinations to naught.

The news stirs all of Europe, and the visiting potentates hasten to return to their separate capitals. The Czar kisses Christel and takes leave for Russia leaving the little glove saleswoman secure in the knowledge that it is she he only loves.

JACKIE COOPER SCORES NEW HIT

At The Capitol

In one of the most appealing stories ever brought to the screen young Jackie Cooper outshines any of his previous performances in "When a Feller Needs a Friend," which opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

A boy crippled since birth who fights to overcome his handicap provides a characterization for Jackie that has very strong heart appeal. The youngster more than justifies the praise that has been given to his ability. Through his emotional interpretation of the role he establishes himself as one of the most accomplished players on the screen regardless of age.

Charles "Chic" Sale gives another one of his inimitable portrayals of "old men." His Uncle Jonas is one of the most human and lovable characters he has ever attempted. When he and Jackie get together in an attempt to have some "real fun" their hilarious adventures are a treat for the audience.

The locale of the story is in a mid-Western town at the home of Tom Randall, moderately successful lawyer. The Randalls, played with real sympathy by Ralph Graves and Dorothy Peterson, are united in anxious solicitation over the welfare of their crippled son, Limpy. Their over-anxious coddling of the boy is the cause of difficulties that are a foundation for the action in the production.

Other players who creditably perform their roles are Andy Shuford, as the tough bully, Freddie; Helen Parish, as Diana, the "baby vamp" Donald Haines, Gus Leonard and Oscar Apfel.

Harry Pollard has directed the production with an understanding of childhood problems from an exceptionally well-balanced dialogue continuity prepared by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank Butler. A new Flip the Frog comedy cartoon and "Trader Hound" a Dogville comedy is included in the programme.

"AMATEUR DADDY"

At The Roxy

"Amateur Daddy," an entertaining Fox picture coming this week to the Roxy, New Queen's Road, features two well-known stars in romantic roles, Warner Baxter, an actor of versatile talents and Marion Nixon, the wavy, haired, soft-voiced syren of the screen.

The plot revolves about the experiences of a shy bachelor who takes over the care of a family of waifs when an accident robs them of their father. Although he makes a mistake in families the children he adopts are truly in need of assistance, so this minor point is easily forgotten, especially when it is learnt that the oldest daughter played by Miss Nixon, is aware from the start of the mistake. Witnessing Miss Nixon's brave fight to keep her younger brother and two baby sisters from becoming wards of the country. Baxter is inevitably drawn into romance with this strange young girl.

Their amusing experiences with the children, and their desperate struggle against the opposition of the neighbours, bring the plot to a stirring climax.

The cast also includes other noted stars like Rita LaRoy, William Pawley and David Lardon.

10th WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West End Cinema

Saraswati Cinetone's first Marathi talkie "Syam Sunder" has had great success at the West End Talkies, Lamington Road where it is now continued for the 10th week.

TRADE & FINANCE

No Borrowers Of Short-Term Funds At Half Per Cent

BIG FALL IN CASH BALANCE OF IMPERIAL BANK AND GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS

Mounting Rise In Securities

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay. Oct. 14.

MONEY.

Conditions in the money market remained unchanged and there were no borrowers of short-term funds at better than half per cent. The reasons for this slump is explained by the changes in the various items of the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India dated the 7th October. The cash balance has declined by about Rs. 6-1/2 crores and Government deposits show a fall of Rs. 8 crores. In addition Government have borrowed Rs. 375 lacs for Ways and Means advances. Other deposits on the other hand show an increase of Rs. 321 lacs only thus leaving a large balance of cash on the market already well supplied with short term money. The trade demand excluding the increase in Other deposits amounts to about Rs. 190 lacs. The following are fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 1-1/2 per cent., three months 2-1/4 per cent. and six months 2-3/4 per cent.

The present monetary situation finds a parallel in 1926, when during the latter part of the year the average call rate did not exceed 3/4 per cent. The comparative constant tightness in the following three years during the same period was perhaps due to the issuance of treasury bills by Government which fetched a higher rate of interest than was available on short term deposits in the market.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on 7th October shows a big decline of Rs. 654.58 lacs in the cash balance of the bank now standing at Rs. 22.42.56.000 as compared with Rs. 8.18 crores at this time last year The percentage of cash to liabilities is 29.47, a decline of 6.5 per cent under last week. Loans Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all receded by Rs 64.80 lacs Rs. 93.13 lacs and by Rs. 28.69 lacs respectively. Government deposits have declined by the large sum of Rs. 801.64 lacs to Rs. 6.02 crores probably due to repayment of the unconverted portion of 5 per cent. 1932 bonds on 1st October and also to the beginning of the month requirements, while Other deposits have increased by Rs. 321.91 lacs to Rs. 68.64 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 4 per cent.

RISE IN SECURITIES.

Encouraged by the success of the conversion scheme of the British War Loan and the continued plethora of funds in the London money market, the British Government ventured a 2 per cent. issue of treasury bonds for £150 million maturing 1935-38 with option to holders of 4-1/2 per cent. 1932-34 bonds to convert the same into the new bonds at 10sh. per cent. discount. Although the market had anticipated the issue of a new loan for some time, the rate of interest came as a surprise, and despite the low return, the cash portion of the loan was subscribed immediately after it was opened. This achievement on the part of the British Treasury caused a rapid advance in the price of all existing stocks and particularly of India sterling loans. 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling loan advanced from £85 to £89-1/2 and all other issues recorded proportionately. The local market quickly responded to the rise and while there was not the corresponding advance, the prices still gained substantially. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper rose to Rs. 74-12 with a slight reaction at the close to Rs. 74/3. A fair amount of business was witness in this as well as in other scrips at higher rates. 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan improved from Rs. 106-10 to Rs. 107.14. 1933s to Rs. 101.12, 1935s to Rs. 101-2 and 1939.44 to Rs. 100-8. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan gained about 8 annas to Rs. 100-8. 5-1/2 per cent. new loan 1938-40 rose to Rs. 103-6 and 6 per cent. bonds due 1933-36 to Rs. 102. 6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan gained about 8 annas to Rs. 107-2 and treasury bonds to Rs. 105-8. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan firmed from Rs. 81-8 to Rs. 83-8. while 1934-37 loan kept steady at Rs. 96-10. 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan improved by a rupee to Rs. 91-10 while 1934 bonds remained almost unchanged at Rs. 100-2.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady but dull throughout the week and rates were stationary with sellers of ready T. T. quoted at 1s. 6-9/64 and buyers at 1s. 6-11/64 There was continued supply of gold for exports and moderate amount of merchandise export bills. The allotment of 48 per cent. of the tenders for sterling at this week's bidding at 1/6-5/32 imparted a little more strength towards the close, but the quotations were unchanged. The enquiry for remittances is still limited. The following are the forward rates:—Oct.-Dec 1/6-1/8; Jany. 1/6.3/32; Febry. 1/6.1/16 and March 1/6-1/32

The sterling dollar quotation declined during the week from dol. 3.45-3/8 to dol. 3.44.1/4. French francs moved between 88-1/16 and 87.11/16. The Belga closed at 24.79 and the Italian lira at 67.25.

A press communique of the 12th instant states that tenders to the amount of £2,075,000 at 1s. 6-5/32d. were received and allotted approximately 48 percent. £1 million will be offered for tender on Wednesday the 19th October 1932 on the same conditions as previously announced.

Another communique of the 11th instant states that sterling purchased by Government in India during the week ending 8th October amounted to £771,000 and since 1st April to date to £10,135 000. The nett remittances excluding the transfers from Reserves amount to £7,100,000.

GOLD.

The price of gold advanced to Rs. 29-7-6 in consonance with the weakness in the London New York cross rate which declined to dol. 3.44.1/4. It may be pointed out that the present level in the local market has not been reached since last January, when the rate began to drop from Rs. 29-12 to as low as Rs. 26-8 towards the close of March and gradually recovered to the present level. The turnover in ready was moderate and shipment by this week's mail boat is expected to be somewhat larger than that of the last week, when s.s. "Viceroy of India" carried specie valued at Rs. 63,55 lacs, and the President Von Buran carried gold worth Rs. 120.98 lacs. The price of sovereigns advanced sympathetically to Rs. 18-10 for ready and Rs. 18-9-0 for 12th Novembe settlement. In London don the quotation for gold remained steady, reaching 119s. 9d. per ounce. The daily offtake shows no better than 2,000 tolas with stocks amounting to 2 lacs tolas. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 29-7-6 and Rs. 29-5-3 for ready and 15th October settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 215,087 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was characterised by quiet and dull conditions with a restricted volume of business. The fluctuations were narrow and confined to 3 to 4 annas on either side of Rs. 56 for ready. as well as for October settlement. The quotation for forward was about three annas higher. The movements in the other principal markets were also of no consequence. The Shanghai tael ranged between 1/9-1/16 and 1/9-3/16 and the London silver quotation for ready moved between 17-11/16d and 17-13/16d. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 10,000 bars owing to arrivals from upcountry and the offtake on the other hand continues very small at about 15 bars a day. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 56-2 and Rs. 55-12 for ready, and 19th October settlement and Rs. 56-5 and Rs. 56-0 for 18th November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £7,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £36,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 314 bars. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £29.000.

SHARES.

The tone of the share market was steady and despite the fall in the price of commodities, particularly raw cotton which dropped from 212 to 198 the mill group was well maintained and the following were the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 660-662/8; Century Rs. 202/8; Central India Rs. 268/12-272/8; Crescent Rs. 40/10; Fazulbhoy Rs. 260-263/12; Indore Malwa Rs. 347/8; Kohinoor Rs. 136/4-137/8; New Great Rs. 116/4; Pearls Rs. 140; Simplex Rs. 52/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 205.

In the miscellaneous group Steels were the favourite scrips, and Tata Iron Otdys advanced to Rs. 30/2, while Tata Defds. receded to Rs. 200d. Tata Hydros kept steady at Rs. 134/1, while Tata Powers reacted from last week's closing to Rs. 713/12. Andhra Valleys gained from Rs. 1125 to Rs. 1130 Alcocks shares improved from Rs. 123/12 to Rs. 130 and Bombay Burmahs from Rs. 361/4 to Rs. 370. Bombay Trams maintained last week's level and closed at Rs. 114/6. Bombay Steams went into ex-dividend at Rs. 210. Bundi Cements kept steady and finished at Rs. 14/1 and Indian Cements at Rs. 176/4. Katni Ordys improved to Rs. 153/12 with Defd unchanged at Rs. 525. Railway shares showed no change in prices.

Imperial Bank shares advanced from Rs. 1208/12 to Rs. 1250 with Contributories rising to Rs 308/12. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 95/12 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 19/10.

AMERICAN COTTON PRICES WILL NOT RECEDE MUCH BELOW 6.50c.

Abrupt Reversal In Sentiment

NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SUPPLIES

Messrs. J S Bache & Co. in their market review given below dated New York September 15, state that prices will work irregularly higher as the season progresses:—

The abrupt reversals in sentiment amongst the speculative element has had considerable bearing in shaping prices during the past month. After the publication by the Department of Agriculture of the August 8th estimate of 11,306,000 bales, the market enjoyed a heavy trade demand from both home and abroad and a wave of speculative buying predicated on the general belief that the worst August weather conditions witnessed in many years would result in a further good decrease in the probable yield also made its appearance. During this interval, there were frequent periods when contracts became relatively scarce, and before this demand had been satisfied, an advance of ten dollars per bale had been recorded. When the Government in its September report failed to confirm the anticipated reduction in the ultimate yield by issuing a figure four thousand bales larger than the August estimate, bullish enthusiasm was immediately chilled and liquidation of long contracts quickly followed. The market being left without speculative support, its absence was keenly felt as during the past week hedgeselling has shown a noticeable increase, trade buying on a scale down in only moderate volume supplying the bulk of the demand. This has resulted in a decline of 240 points from the high levels reached on August 30. The market situation during the period can thus be described in a few words; viz, prior to the publication of the September report there was a relative scarcity of contracts to supply the urgent demand and since the publication of the Government report, there has been a relative scarcity of buyers to absorb contracts that have been plentiful.

FARM BOARD

An important news item has been that the Farm Board and the Cooperatives have received aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 15,000,000 dollars having been loaned to the Stabilization Corporation to take care of its commitments against holdings estimated at 500.000 bales—and Cooperatives have received a loan of 35,000,000 dollars, against their holdings estimated at 1,400,000 bales. The agreement is that none of this cotton will be sold before next March and the Cooperatives cotton not between then and next August, unless the price advanced to twelve cents in the interim

These figures would indicate that the Cooperatives have disposed of anywhere from 500 to about 700,000 bales of their cotton and long contracts during the past few months, and the Stabilization Corporation 300,000 bales, which in addition to the 500,000 bales donated by Congress to the Red Cross out of the Stabilization holdings have reduced so-called Farm Board holdings from 3,400,000 to about 2, 000,000 bales. The above action of the R.F.C. was simply looked upon as a relief measure to permit the release of loans made by banks against this cotton.

The cotton textile trade has shown definite signs of recovery. The increased demand for goods at advancing prices is indicative of at least some return of confidence in that direction. Carded cloth statistics for August as compiled by the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York show sales at 282.4 per cent of production. Shipments were estimated at 139.7 per cent of production and stocks decreased 25.5 per cent during the month. At the same time unfilled orders increased 113.01 per cent.

SUPPLY

Export demand for cotton also has continued at a high rate, exports being 759,248 bales since the beginning of the present season, August 1, compared with 436,320 for the corresponding period last year.

A crop of American cotton of say—11,300,000 bales.

Added to a carryover of say—12,911.000 bales.

Leaves a supply of lint cotton of—24,211.000 bales.

compared with:

A crop last year of 16,779,000 bales

plus a carryover of 8,710,000 bales

for a total supply of 25,489,000 bales

While the above figures do not indicate any important change in supplies, we are, however, confronted with a different picture marketwise that will have considerable influence in determining price levels during the next six months, at least. Last Fall when the crop was moving freely, cotton trade conditions were poor and constantly becoming worse. The supplies of raw cotton were continuously increasing as consumption was dwindling, with the result that we were left with a carryover of 13,266,000 bales at the end of the season, the largest on record. In face of a statistical position which was constantly becoming more and more bearish prices declined to the five cent level. This year while indications peint to a total supply of only a million to a million one quarter bales smaller, it is very evident that the bearish influence of large supplies has spent its force. General conditions show considerable improvement, and more confident feeling prevails in all lines of industry. Cotton textiles are showing a tremendous increase in activity, which should result in good inroads in the available supplies. Present indications are that consumption will exceed production by 2,500,000 to 3,500, 000 bales. We are therefore confronted with a situation whereby we shall have to begin to draw upon the supplies built up last year at the expense of values to supply tehe increased demand, which general conditions give good promise will continue.

OUTLOOK

The easy manner in which prices advance is significant of inherent strength, and while we are at the present time witnessing a display of weakness resulting from drastic liquidation togther with the increased hedge selling that the market has found so difficult to absorb within the last few days, we do not look for prices to recede much below 6¢c levels for the December position. We are inclined to expect that after this wave of liquidation has run its course that the market will resolve itself into a trading affair at these lower price levels and work irregularly higher as the season progresses. Weather conditions should continue a big factor during the next four to six weeks.

Closing prices for the most active positions last night were as follows:—

Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
7.30	7.38	7.47	7.63

BOMBAY SWADESHI LEAGUE

Annual Report For 1931-32

At the first annual general meeting of the Bombay Swadeshi League held on 26th April, 1932, a detailed account was given of the work of the League from the time of its formation in July 1930 till very nearly the date of the report. That report, therefore, covered the activities of the League during the first nine mnths of the year under report, namely from July 1931 to March 1932.

CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution of the League as drafted by Mr. B. K. Daphtary, Hon. legal adviser, was placed before a Special General Meeting held on the 24th June 1932. With a few changes, the constitution was adopted at the meeting. The most important change made was in the condition of membership, the declaration having been amended as under:

"All persons believing in the aims and objects of the League and undertaking to 'buy' (instead of 'use' as appeared in the old form) only Swadeshi cloth, and as far as possible all Swadeshi goods, are eligible for membership".

AFFILIATION

As soon as the constitution was adopted, letters were addressed to Swadeshi Leagues and Sanghs elsewhere in the Presidency to affiliate themselves to the Bombay Swadeshi League, and affiliations have been accorded to some Leagues in the current year. Correspondence was also carried on with the all Indian Swadeshi Sangha regarding the affiliation of the League to the Sangha.

BRANCHES.

A branch of the League was constituted for the members of the League residing in the suburbs of Bombay. The Branch was founded on 5th May 1932 and has on its rolls 150 members on 30th June. It arranged for the holding of Swadeshi bazaars at Chembur, Vile Parle, Andheri, and Borivli and organised arrangements in the suburbs in connection with the observance of the All-India Swadeshi Day on 29th May. The volunteers went out on that day distributing the League's literature and enlisting members.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Efforts were made to organise Special Committees for ladies and students. Both the Committees were constituted in the current year, and the Students' Committee has later on been recognised as the Students' Branch of the League.

The number of members on 30th June was 70, of whom 10 being life members.

MEETINGS.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the League at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on 17th June, 1932, when the President of the League presided. In his opening address he outlined the aims, objects and methods of work of the League.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Suburban Branch was held on 29th May, 1932, which day was observed as an All-India Swadeshi Day in response to an appeal issued by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the President of the All-India Swadeshi Sangha, Benares. A Programme of meetings to be held in the different parts of the city was approved by the Committee, and meetings were held after the close of the year.

PUBLICATIONS.

During the year under report the League published leaflets on the following subjects:—

(1) Why Swadeshi? (2) How India can Clothe itself. (3) The Khaddar Cult. (4) Evil Luxuries. (5) Sugar or Gul? (6) The Food we Will not Eat. (7) Can we Afford personal Adornment? (8) The Swadeshi Office Table. (9) Revival of Glass Manufacture. (10) India's Leather Industry.

Special leaflets were published on (1) National Economy—a Primary Duty; (2) Swadeshi and Economic Salvation, and (3) What we can Discard.

As approved at the general meeting, a journal for the League, entitled "Swadeshi", was started, commencing its publication in May 1932.

DEMONSTRATION.

An exhibition of moving motor lorries was taken out on 20th February 1932. It consisted of 10 lorries specially decorated for the occasion which passed along the several routes in orderly procession. Several well-known firms participated in it.

SWADESHI WEEK.

A comprehensive programme of intensive Swadeshi propaganda throughout the city was drawn up by the Committee to be carried out in May, but owing to the riots in the city it was decided to postpone having any celebrations. An attempt to hold the week in June had also to be postponed, as the situation had not quietened down by that time. The celebration was, however, organised in the first week of September 1932.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The fintncial position of the League continued to be unsatisfactory and the League has to meet a liability of Rs. 1667-10-9 mainly on account of the publication of the Classified List of Indian Manufacturers and Dealers. Excluding this liability, the balance at the disposal of the League at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 180, the income for the year being Rs. 2880, and the expenditure Rs. 2700. The League cannot carry on and extend its activities unless it gets further support from its members and from others who have faith in the cause of Swadeshi its humble way, to promote.

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Bombay Stock Exchange

IMPROVED GENERAL BUYING

Tata Steel Ordinary Shares Firm

Bombay, Oct. 14.

The local share market opened quiet but steady but later on prices advanced on improved general buying. The undertone of the market was firm. Continued improvement in Government securities influenced heavy buying although cotton market was weak and prices declined in sympathy with a fall in New York cotton prices. Tata Steel ordinary shares again experienced good demand and prices reached a new high level.

Bombay Dyeings opened at 663-12 and finished at 666-1/4. Fazuls started weak at 258-12 and closed at 268/12 buyers. Nagpores were done at 273/12 at the close and Centuries were in demand at 203-12. Tata Steel ordys. opened at 29-8, dropped to 29/4 and gradually improved to 31/4. 2nd Prefs. touched 50 Bombay Burmas opened at 367/8 and closed strong at 380. Andhra ordinaries improved to 1142/8. Bombay Trams touched 116-1/4 and Tata Hydros soared to 137½. Cements improved. Indians touched 183/12 and Katnis were done at 157/8. Imperials shot up to 1,272/8.

BETTER INVESTMENTS.

Now that the fixed-interest bearing securities which always find favour with investors have risen up to an extent where they yield no more than 4 to 4 4-1/4 p.c.. it is but natural that investors turn to sound industrial, Bank and Insurance Co.'s shares for investment. The following shares at their present market rates appear to be sound investment as the respective Companies are paying a steady dividend yearly and are in good financial position.

Bombay Trams Ordy. at Rs. 115; Dividend Yearly Rs. 7.

Tata Construction at Rs. 54 to Rs. 55; Dividend Yearly Rs. 4.

Bundi Cement Ordy. at Rs. 14/12; Dividend Yearly Rs. 1/4.

Telephone Ordy. at Rs. 58; Dividend Yearly Rs. 3.

Tata Hydros Ordy. at Rs. 134; Dividend Yearly Rs. 7/8.

Central Bank at Rs. 19/12; Dividend Yearly Rs. 1/8.

Bank of India Shares at Rs. 96; Dividend Yearly Rs. 5.

The above companies are paying a steady dividend every year and their shares can be safely recommended to investors who expect a return of 5 to 7 per cent. on their outlay.

The Bank of India and Central Bank shares as also the shares of the Tata Construction Company have great scope for capital appreciation. and yet the investors will be able to earn a decent return on them.

To-day's closing quotations were as under:—

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance	292/8
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	666/4
Century	203/12
Central India	273/12
Colaba Land	80
Crescent	40/10
Dawn Mills	485
E. D. Sassoon	0-3½
Elphinstone	1/8
Ebrahim Pabaney	75
Edward Sassoon	25
Finlay	95
Fazulbhoy	268/12
Gokak	106/4
Hindustan	1575/0
Indian Manufg	1300/0
Indian Bleaching	152/8
Indore--Malwa	345/6
Kastoorchand	6/14
Khatau	48/12
Kohinoor	139/6
Lakshmi	365
Morarjee	352/8
Madhavjee	7/6
Model Nagpore	50-0
Mysore	103/12
New City	42/8
New Great	117/8
Pearl	142/8
Phoenix	290
Sholapur	2055
Sholapur Deb. (94 F.P.)	93-8
Sassoon Silk	42/0
Swan	52/3
Simplex	51/14
Swadeshi	206/4
Tata Mills	15
Vishnu	1600

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad Electric	128/12
Andhra Valley Pref.	1142/8
Andhra Valley Pref	1050
Bombay Tram Ordy.	116/4
Bombay Tram Pref.	67/4
Broach Electric	8/12
Karachi Electic	150/0
Surat Electric	117/8
Suburban Electric	104/0
Tata Hydro Ordy.	137/8
Tata Hydro Pref.	108/2
Tata 8 p.c. Deb.	108/2
Tata Power Ordy.	713/12
Tata Power Pref.	1161/4

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alcock Ashdown	131/4
Br. Burma Petrol	1/14/6
Bombay Burma Old	380
Bombay Burma New	118/12
Bombay Steamer	210
Bombay Telephone	58/8
Bombay 6 1/2 p.c. Deb.	53/4
Bellapur Sugar	135
India Radio Ordy.	310
India Radio Defd.	302/8
Indian Mercantile	29/12
McKenzies	60/0
New India Assurance	19/12
Jupiter Insurance	7
Oriental Insurance	2050
Vulcan Insurance	5/10
Port Canning	625
Scindia Steam	7/15
Tata Construction	52/4
Tata Iron and Steel Ord.	31/4
Tata Iron and S. Defd.	196/4
Tata 1st Pref.	123/12
Tata 2nd Pref.	50
Tata Oil	15/8

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej	633/12
Amritsar Patti Ord	90
Central Provinces	68-8
Dhond Bharamati	70
Gujarat	50/0
Hoshiarpur Doab	63
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	55-12
Mymensingh Rebate	67
Mymensingh Gtd.	68
Pachora Jamner	51/8
Sara Sirajgunj	65
Sialkot Narowall	72
Sind Light	45
Tapti Valley	605
Upper Sind Light	70

BANK SECTION

Baroda Bank	76
Bombay Provincial	53/8
Bank of India	95/12
Central Bank	19/8
Eastern Bank	35
Imperial F. P.	1272/8
Imperial P. P.	308/12
Union Bank	3/14

CEMENT SECTION

Bundi Cement	15
Gwalior Cement	51-8
India Cement	183/12
Katni Cement Ordy.	158/12
Katni Cement defd	525
Punjab Cement Pref	10/0
Punjab Cement Ord.	8/11
Sahabad Cement	177/8
Shivrajpur	17/14
United Cement	75\0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Bombay Dyeing 660, 66
Century 203, 5, 3
Colaba 80
Crescent N 40
Fazul 260, 68
Indore 347, 49
Madhowji 7
Nagpur 268, 73
New Great 116, 17
Pearl 140, 42
Simplex 51-14
Swadeshi 203, 6
Burma 368, 76, 75 80
Hydro 133, 37
Tram 114, 17, 16
Deff. 196
Ord. 29-10, 31-8, 4
Bundi 14-8, 15
Indian 175, 85, 83
Katni Ord. 157, 58,
Alcock 131

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, October 13.

	This Week.
Total Bullion	£140,400,000
Public Deposit	£ 15,000,000
Other Deposit	£118,800,000
Government Securities	£ 68,100,000
Other Securities	£ 29,400,000
Notes and Coin	£ 54,000,000
Notes in circulation	£361,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	40.34 p.c.

LONDON METAL.

London, Oct. 13.

Copper Braziers £44.
Yellow Metal £38.
Spelter Hard Indian Brands £14-1/2.
Corrugat Sheets 24 Gauge £10.
Tin English Ingot £152.3/4.

LINSEED.

London, October 13.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £11:0:0 Oct.|Nov. sellers.
Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. Hull ton, £8:15:0 Oct. sellers.
Linseed Bombay (London) ton £11:17:6 Oct.|Nov. sellers.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 13.

T T London on Berlin	14.49
T T London on Amsterdam	8-56-1/2
T T London on Brussels	24.30
T T London Madrid	42.06
T T London on Milan	67.37
T T London on Berne	17.84
T T London on Paris	87.84
T T London on Prague	116.25
T T London on New York (Closing Rate)	3.44-3/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

Interest Day to Day Loan	0-5/8 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loan	0-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months	1-11/16 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months	1-53/64 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	2-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	2-3/4 p.c.

LINSEED OIL

London, October 13.

Linseed Oil naked London cwt. 16|10-1|2 Nov.|Dec. sellers.
Linseed Oil noked London cwt. 18 Jan.|Apl. sellers.

AMERICAN COTTON

Favourable Weather

HEAVY HEDGE SELLING

Bombay, Oct. 14.

On Thursday the New York Cotton Futures market opened weak on favourable weather and declined further on Southern Hedge Selling and Wall-Street selling.

Prices opened at a decline of 6 points, which was the highest level for the day. Easier stocks and grain markets influence speculative selling and prices kept on sagging. Southern Hedge Selling was too much for the market to stand and a decline of 29 points was registered from the opening level scattered covering rallied prices 5 points from the lowest level and the market closed at a net decline of 30 to 28 points Spot cotton prices were reduced 35 points at 6.45 c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton Futures market ruled easy and closed at a decline of 29 points Spot cotton prices declined 30 points at 6.40 c.

CLOTH STATISTICS

The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York in its statistics of carded cloth compiled for the month of September show sales 102.6 per cent against 282.4 per cent. in the previous month. Shipments are estimated 117.3 per cent against 139.7 per cent. during August Stocks show a decrease of 23.5 per cent. as against 25.5 per cent in the previous month. Unfilled orders have decreased 8.6 per cent. against an increase of 113.1 per cent. in the preceding month. It can be said that although consumption of cotton in America has increased during the past month, but with the decline in raw cotton, demand for cloth is falling off.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

The Liverpool Cotton Futures Market opened at unchanged prices. The market was dull and featureless and traders have adopted waiting attitude. Later prices eased in sympathy with Egyptian advices. On disappointing New York advices and straddle selling, prices seceded in the last hour. The market closed barely steady at a decline of 11 to 8 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 5.46d.

EAST INDIAN COTTON

The East Indian Cotton Futures section was unfavourably affected by weakness in American cotton and closed at a decline of 10 points. January 5.10 March 4.80.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

The Egyptian Cotton Futures ring was easy on increased selling pressure. Sakellaridis spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 8.25 and March 7.93. Upper spot prices declined 3 points at 7.20 and March 6.97.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

The official weather report, issued at Washington on Wednesday states that the week under review was abnormally cool in the cotton belt but an appreciable amount of rainfall was confined to the Eastern and Central localities. Picking was interrupted to some extent in the Atlantic States and locally in some Northern districts, but generally the harvest has made satisfactory progress. Heavy to killing frost overspread the North Western portion of the belt which stopped growth.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January Highest 6.70 (Opening); Lowest 6.41 (2-35 p.m.)

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. have received the following cable:—

"Our New York House cable local and hedge selling on easy stocks. Market lacks rallying power."

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. have received the following review of the past week received from their New York office:—

"Increasing movement, heavier hedging, speculative liquidation. Trade buying main support. Basis actual cotton continues high especially Atlantics. Demand from spinners moderate. Decline in cotton affecting cotton goods trade."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Decline owing to favourable weather reports and hedge selling. Market has a sagging tendency Market has a worse undertone.

Liverpool.—Market lacks stimulating inbuences. Weather still favourable for completion harvest.

New York.—Opened lower owing to Government weekly report more favourable than expected. Increasing hedging Favourable weather man Japan New Orleans and Southern selling. Shows little resistance. Cotton goods market—yarn market—small business, lower prices since Government Agricultural Bureau report.

New York.—Market affected unfavourably by weakness in other markets. Weather continues favourable over entire belt. Hedging is proving too much for the market to stand at present. For the time being we prefer purchases on breaks with the idea of accepting moderate profits.

New York.—Wall Street liquidation. Hedging. Trade demand small.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Bombay, Oct. 14.

9-11 A.M.: Slightly warmer, no precipitation. Frost expected in the Eastern belt. Entire belt generally fair.

11-21 A.M.—Between midnight and daylight no precipitation, light frost in the Eastern belt.

12-29 P.M.—New York Cables: September Textiles Figures: Sales 102. 6 p.c.; Shipments 117.3 p. c.; Stocks decreased 23.5 p.c; Unfilled orders decrease 8.6 p.c.

9-10 P.M.—New York:—Hedge selling. New York market was depressed by easier Stocks and Grains markets.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 13.

December	6.41—.29
January 1933	6.46—.30
March 1933	6.54—.30
May	6.64—.29
Middling Spot	6.45—.35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 13.

October	6.30—.29
December	6.40—.29
Middling Spot	6.40—.30

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 13.

New York, 10-55 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

January	6.67
March	6.76
May	6.86

New York. Noon Call.

January	6.60
March	6.70
May	——

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Oct. 13.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	62.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	24.000
Day's Exports to the Continent	30.000

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET

New York, October 13.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-3/4.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 13, 10-10 a.m. To-day's Quotations.

		Price.
October, 1932	——	5.30—11
November, 1932		5.28—11
December, 1932		5.26—11
January, 1933	5.35	5.25—10
February, 1933		5.25—10
March, 1933	5.35	5.25—10
April, 1933		5.26—09
May, 1933	5.36	5.27—09
June, 1933		5.27—09
July, 1933	——	5.27—09
August, 1933		5.26—09
September, 1933		5.26—08
October, 1933		5.25—08
Middling Spot		5.64—05

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 13.

Sakellaridis, October	7.71
November	7.77
December	7.75
January, 1933	7.86
March, 1933	7.93
May, 1933	8.01
July, 1933	8.00
F. G. F. Spot	8.25

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 13.

Broach, Fully Good, (Good Staple)	5.13
Broach, Fine (Good Staple)	5.25
Broach, Superfine (Good Staple)	5.37

C. P.

Oomra, Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.22
Oomra Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.37
Oomra Choice, (No. 1 Staple)	5.52
Bengal, Good	4.36
Bengal Fully Good	4.46
Bengal Fine	4.56
Scinde Fully Good,	4.46
Scinde, Fine	4.56
Scinde, Superfine	4.66

LONDON RUBBER.

London, October 13.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot. 2-15|32 sellers.

DIWALI IN SHARE BAZAR

Moorat Business

Bombay, October 14.

The local share bazaar will remain open for Moorat Business in Diwali Holidays on Saturday the 29th October from 6-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Oct. 14.

In sympathy with a fall of 30 points in New York Futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 199/8 for Broach A./M. delivery. There was scattered short covering and prices recovered to Rs. 200/4. Most of the business was done privately. Liverpool market opened at a decline of 11 points and prices in the local market advanced to Rs. 201. Later on prices eased of Rs. 200|4 on easier Liverpool advices.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, October 14.

October	168.30—2.40
January	170.90—4.10
April	173.00—3.20

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Bengti Superfine	165
Bengal Fine	160
Bengal F.G.	155
Sindh-Punjab Fine	160
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	155
Wardha-Hingt Fine	185
Nagpur Savner Fine	187
Yeotmal Fine	180
Arvi Fine	182
Ellichpur Fine	180
Amraoti Fine	180
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	180
Mulkapur Fine	170
Khandesh Fine	170
Mothia F.G.	155
Jalna|Sailu F.G.	165
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	170
Ujjain|Shujaulpur F.G.	175
Broach F.G.	190
Punjab|American	195
Punjab|American mix	185
Camboda	240
Miraj|Sangli	205
Compta Good	205
Bagalkot	100
Jinja	295
Busoga	305
Kampala	310

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Receipts into Bombay— bales	Since 1st September. d8-eaoinnuupu Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	....	7630
Central India	137	8614
Barsi and Nagar	29	6137
Hyderabad-Gaorani	....	2123
Berar	44	12533
Central Provinces	....	2849
Total Oomras	210	39886
Dholera	113	32871
N.W.Provinces	99	847
Rajputana	....	5203
Sind-Punjab	21	1991
Broach	7	3691
Coompta and Dharwar	177	28808
Westerns-Northerns	607	23515
Cocoanada	....	....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	....	5988
Persian	....	1177
American	....	3376
Egyptian and African	830	13407
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	....	....
Total	2064	159770

Exports from Bombay— bales	1st Sept. to 6th Oct. Yesterday	This year
Europe	925	31626
Japan and China	1600	84084
Coast Ports	....	1397
Up-country by Rail	....	11545
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China & Japan	....	11228
Total	2523	139789

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Oct. 14.

F.B. Bales	1932-23	1931-32
Receipts to date 13-10-32	1982000	2814000
Receipts yesterday 13-10-32	62000	16000
Exports to date 13-10-32	1480000	1056000
Stock at Ports 7-10-32	3737000	3735000
Stock Interior Towns 7-10-32	1695000	1141000
Stock at Liverpool 7-10-32	763000	755000
Visible Supply 7-10-32 / 7-10-32	7498000	6359000
Quantity in Sight 7-10-32	2810000	3110000
Quantity out of Sight 7-10-32	2116000	1965000

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, October 14.

Castorseeds—May delivery opening Rs. 33|2|6; highest Rs. 33|4; lowest Rs. 32|13; closing Rs. 32|14 Groundnut seeds—February delivery opening Rs. 33; highest Rs. 33|6; lowest Rs. 32|12; closing Rs. 32|13|6.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.

October	63 1|4d
December	63 1|8d
March	62 3|4d

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Oct. 14.

December	0.48 1|2
May	0.53 3|8
July	0.54 3|8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay. Oct. 14.

TAXABLES.

	Rs.
3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes	75/0
4 p.c. 1931/36 Conv..	97/12
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	96/12
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	84/2
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Bonds	100/0
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Loan	92/12
5 p.c. 1929/47 Loan	100/6
5 p.c. 1939/44 Loan	101/2
5 p.c. 1940/43 Loan	101/0
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	101/2
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Loan	103/6
6 p.c. 1933/36 Bonds	102/1
6 1/2 p.c. 1945 T. Bonds	105/6

TAXFREES.

	Rs.
5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	107/10
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101/12
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B D L	107/4

STATE LOANS.

	Rs.
5 1/2 p.c. 1936 Mysore	105/0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	105/0

CORPORATION LOANS, TAXABLES.

	Rs.
4 p.c. B P T 1974	80/4
4 p.c. M Deb. 1974	79/8
5 p.c. M Deb. 1969	94/0
6 p.c. M Deb. 1954	106/0
6 p.c. K P T 1956	105/4
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	104/10

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Oct. 14.

December	1-11
March	1-04
May	1-07
July	1-11

GOLD & SILVER.

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Ready Silver	55 12 0
October Settlement	55 12 0
November Settlement	56 0 0
Ready Gold	29 7 3

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 14.

	Bales.
Central India	137
Barsi-Nugger	29
Bertr	44
Dhollera	113
N.W. Provinces	90
Sind-Punjab	21
Broach	7
Compta-Dharwar ..	177
East Africans ..	830 cwts.
Wheat ..	8997
Linseed ..	4053
Rape, Rat and Mustard seeds	394
Gingellyseed ..	151
Groundnuts ..	4622
Castorseed	1530
Rice	15961
Myrabollams	150
Cottonseed	832
Gram	419
Joowar	82
Maize	80
Bairee	420 Tons
Coal	Tons
Coal	1937

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.

London, October 13

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes, 26|6 Oct.|Nov. sellers
Barletta Russo, per 64 lb. Cargoes 26|6 October quoted.
Wheat South Australian Parcels 26|6 Oct.|Nov sellers.
Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels No offers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 13.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C £14.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Register £115.
P. & O. Banking Corporation £8.
National Bank of India £42-1/2.
Funding Loan. 4 per cent £108-7/8.
Conversion Loan. 3-1/2 per cent £100-1/2.
Rupee Paper. 3-1/2 per cent £53.
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan £77-3/4.
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cents Sterling Loan £89-3/4.
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan £108.
Consols. 2-1/2 per cent. £77.
War Loan. 5 per cent. £102-3/8.
Victory Bonds. 4 per cent. £108-3/8.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, October 13.

Java Sugar. Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 c. and f Calcutta Oct.|Dec. per cwt. 8|1 1|2 sellers.
C. and f. Bombay Oct.|Dec per cwt. 8|2-1|4 sellers.
C. and f. Karachi, Oct.|Dec per cwt. 8|2-1|4 sellers.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 13.

Spot	17-13/16
Forward	17-7/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct. 13.

Bars Gold Fine per iz £5/19/9

LONDON PRODUCE

London, October 13

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton No Offers.
Castorseed Bombay Hull ton £12: 5:0 Oct.|Nov sellers.
Rapeseed Torio, Hull|Continent £12:2:6 Oct.|Nov. sellers.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations.

Bombay, October 14.

B. C. RATE.—
T.T. 1/6 3/32.
B. C. RATE.—
D.D. 1/6 3/32.
LONDON.—
Banks Selling T T 1|6 1|8 Decr.
Banks Selling D.D. 1/6 1/8.
Banks Selling T.T. 1/6 3/32 Jany.
Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 3/16.
Banks Buying DD. 1/6 7/32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Oct/Dec.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Jany/Feby.
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Banks Buying D.D. 669.
AMSTERDAM.—
Banks Selling D.D. 64 1/2.
JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 91.
Banks Buying 60 Days 87.
HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 90.
SHANGHAI.—
Banks Selling D.D. 117 1/2.
SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D.D. 154 7/8.
JAVA—
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CROSS RATE.—
New York|London 3.44 1|4 13th inst.
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London|Holland 8.56 13th inst.
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TONE of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
Gold £5|19|9 12th inst.; £5|19|9 13th inst.
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LONDON DISCOUNTS:—
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Tone:—Easy

NEWS IN BRIEF

Savantvadi:—Four Satyagrahis including two Harijans at Shiroda, and four at Malvan were arrested and sentenced on Gandhi Day for holding flag salutation.

Two more were sentenced at Malvan on 6th instant for picketing.

With a view to help the removal of untouchability and in order to create brotherhood amongst the caste Hindus and depressed classes, Messrs. Manilal Amarchand Javheri and Govindrao Kelkar of Deolali Cantonment gave light refreshment and "pansupari" to all classes, on Sunday last in the hiuse of Mr. Manilal Javheri.

The Members of the M & S M Railway Employees' Union Bangalore Branch, extended a welcome to Mr. V. V. Giri on first occasion of his visit to Perambur "after his momentous participation at the Second Round Table Conference at London" and stated that the bold and determined stand that you took up their on behalf of the Nation in general and of Labour in particular has endeared you all the more to us."

THE LAW'S A HASS

Motoring nowadays is regulated in Britain by the Road Traffic Act of 1930, and that Act appears to make it quite clear that it is illegal to pass a traffic sign when the red light is showing. But the other day when a motorist was summoned for doing this, a Huddersfield Stipendiary found that he had committed no offence.

The Act says that the signs must have been legally erected and the magistrate held that none put up before February 12th. 1932, were legal. The whole trouble is caused because the Minister of Transport on that day withdrew the previous authorization of signs and substituted another. This made all the previous signs illegal.

What is to be done about it? The only thing, says the Stipendiary, is to pull down all the signs put up before February 12th this year and then put them up again! There is no means of making a thing legal that was previously illegal.

However much of an ass the law may be, the wise motorist will continue to observe the directions of the robot traffic signs, which do so much for the safety of drivers and pedestrians.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY.

Hindu—Aasoe Vad 1, 1988
Muslim—Jamadil Akhar 14, 1351
Parsi—Ardibesht, 9, 1302
Sunrise—6h 33m.
Sunset—6h 17m
High Tide—0-16, 12-10
Low Tide—6-08, 18-08
Phases of the moon. Last Quarter 22nd Oct. 10h 41m p.m. New Moon 29th Oct. 8h 26m p.m. First quarter 5th Nov.

S.S. Mantua with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Karachi-Madras All-mail. expected to arrive at Juhu at 1-40 p.m.

Rovers Cup, Final; Duke of Wellingtons Regt. vs. Royal Irish Fusiliers, Cooperage 5-20 p.m.

Monday, October 17

Municipal Corporation 3.40 p.m.

Gossage Cup Football: Moslem Society vs. St Anthones, Cooperage 5-15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18

Improvements Committee 4-10 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19

Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC:—The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum.

ANDHRA UVAK MANDAL—The annual general meeting of the Andhra Uvak Mandal, will be held in the Telugu Hall to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m.

LAXMI NARAYAN TEMPLE:—Fireworks will be let off to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in celebration of anniversary of the Seth Gokuldas Tejpal Shri Laxmi Narayan Temple Gowalia Tank Road.

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNITY CLUB Members of the above Club are informed that Mr. G N Joshi's lecture fixed for to-day (Saturday) has been cancelled owing to unexpected demand upon Mr. Joshi's time.

MAGIC LANTERN LECTURE:—Mr. P. R. Mulay the Propaganda Officer Bombay Divisional Co-operative Institute, will deliver his second Magic lantern lecture at the Andheri Notified Area Committee to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m.

DADAR BROTHERHOOD:—The preliminary meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Hall of the Girls' High School of Indian Education Society, Lady Jamshetji Road, Dadar, to frame the constitution etc.

BUDDHA SOCIETY:—Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. N.K.Bhagwat in the Hall of Ananda Vihara situated in the Nair Hospital Compound, next to Bombay Central Station, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) on "Has Buddhism Made India "Martially Weak."

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Lily Christine" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m.

EMPIRE—"A Honeymoon Adventure." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m

EMPRESS—"My Wife's Family" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"When Feller Needs A Friend." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p. m. Matinee, Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m.

RIALTO—"Hell Divers" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m.
Extra Show on Sunday 10 a.m.

PATHE—"Congress Dances" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"Dance Team." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m.

WEST END—"Shyam Sunder" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m Matinee, Saturday, Sunday 3 p.m

GLOBE—"Gulru-Zareena" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday and Friday 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon Selection of Gramophone Records; 9-10 p.m. Next Week's Amusements by "The Picturegoer;" 9-20 p.m. News in Hindi; 9-30 p.m. Light Music by Master Nagarkar and M. Husni (Egyptian Dance Music.)

JANJIRA O.K.P. SAMAJIK SANGH:—Under the auspices of the above Sangh, the annual "Sharad Sammelan" will take place to-day(Saturday) between 9-30 and 12 p.m. in the Progressive English School near Jina Hall, Girgaum Back Road.

POSTAL NOTICE: Mails for Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here to-morrow (Sunday.)

Weekly Khadi And Swadeshi Bazar

Under the auspices of the Parsi Swadeshi Bazar Committee there will be a Khadi and Swadeshi Bazaar, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya to-day (Saturday) from 4 to 8 p.m. when all are welcome. To-morrow (Sunday) at the same time and place there will be a Khadi Exhibition and an entertainment between 5-30 and 7-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

With effect from Sunday the 16th instant the following will be the latest hours of posting at the General Post Office for foreign air mail articles intended for despatch by the Imperial Airways Service only.

Unregistered correspondence 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Registered letters 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

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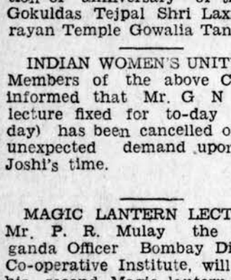

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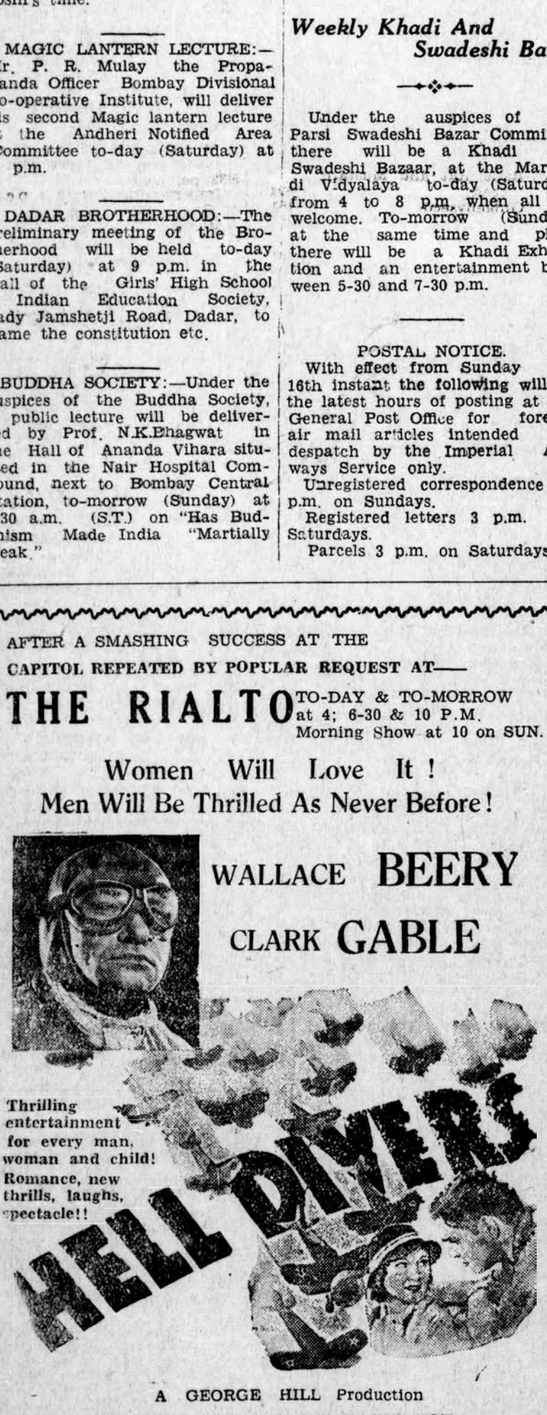

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MAHARS AND DHEDS ARE MY INFERIORS

Defence Witness' Admission

ANDHERI DEFAMATION CASE

The case in which Rev. Father Edward P. Fernandez, Vicar of St. Blaise's Church, Amboli Andheri stands charged with defamation before Rao Bahadur A. K. Kulkarni. City Magistrate of Bandra at the instance of Mr. Joseph D'Mello of Andheri came up for further hearing on Friday.

Defence witness Mr. Roland D'Silva, Weaving Master in his evidence stated that he attended the morning Mass on last Easter Sunday. Before Father Fernandez commenced the sermon he made certain remarks. He said about certain boys not listening, obeying the Parish Priest. He said he had complained to their parents without any effect and Mahars and Dheds would understand better than these so-called educated people. Witness thought it was not meant for anybody in paricular.

ANXIOUS TO SUPPORT FATHER

Cross-examined by Mr. M. H. Karbhari counsel for the complainant the witness said that Rev. Father inquired from him if he knew anything about the matter. That was about five or six days ago. He often went to him. He went to accused at least two or three times. And these visits were besides his going to the church as a parishioner. They were friendly visits since Father had come, witness was his friend. Witness was anxious to support accused.

Continuing his cross-examination witness said, "I went to the church on that morning at 4 or 4-25 a.m. I can't say exactly. I went into the Choir when the Mass started. Father has been speaking on previous occasions but I cannot say what he exactly spoke."

"TIN POT BREEDS"

"I was not present when the accused had spoken about some one being of 'tin-pot breeds' I cannot say on what occasion accused spoke about bad boys. There were about 400 to 500 persons then in the Church. And when I went to the Choir there were about 40 to 50 people there I am only giving impressions left on my mind I am not repeating the exact words of the accused.

I think the accused referred to a boy who had come for confession and who was very impertinent. The accused also said that I went up to his brother and complained to him but he asked me to say my Mass as if I did not know my duty. This was said before accused said about the bad boys and their parents A Mahar or a Dhed is intellectually and socially my inferior."

Mr. M. M. Karbhari appeared for the complaint, Mr. P. N. Godinho instructed by Mr. Jos. Alex Dias of Messrs. Dias and Co., solicitors, for Father Fernandez. Further hearing was adjoined to October 24th.

TO-MORROW'S KHADI CARNIVAL

Interesting Programme

A Khadi Carnival has been organised by the All-India Spinners Association and the Parsi Swadeshi Bazar Committee to-morrow (Sunday) between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Marwari Vidyalaya.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Miss Amy Moos and Miss Kapila Master will be in charge of the entertainments.

The following will be the details of the programme which is subject to alterations:—

(1) Opening songs by Miss Tara Jerajani and Miss Sushila Bhimjee; (2) Two Gurbas by the Girls of Vanita Vishram; (3) Vocal music, (4) Three Gurba-dances by a group of friends led by Miss Vasant Nagindas Master

The following girls will join in the gurba dance:—

Miss Vasant N. Master (Leader); Miss Vasant C. Master; Miss Manjula Jariwalla; Miss Vilas Gandhi; Miss Jyoti Master; Miss Manjari Pandya; Miss Chandralaxmi Seth; Miss Kamala Parekh; Miss Prabhaben; Miss Naliniben; Miss Vimala Banker Miss Lalita Parikh.

Time:—
(1 & 2) 5-30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
(3) 6-30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
(4) 7-30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Rawalpindi: The Yuvaraj of Patiala laid the foundation stone of a Hari Mandir at Panja Sahib on Friday morning and announced a donation of Rs. 31,000.

ADDITIONAL BLOW TO BOMBAY'S TRADE

Two Steamers For Cambay Port

FIRST CARGO OF BRITISH SUGAR

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

Sailings of regular steamers will be shortly established for Cambay Port, which will administer additional blow to Bombay's trade.

It is understood that two steamers have been purchased each carrying a cargo of about 500 tons. The bay of Cambay being narrow, no big steamer will be able to call at this port hence these newly purchased steamers are expected to develop the trade

If this port works regularly, there is a big trade before it and the requirements of Ahmedabad in North, Rutlam and Godhra in the East and Baroda and Southward will be diverted to Cambay Port and the expected diversion will have material effect on Bombay's trade.

In this connection, two British steamers purchased to ply the trade for Cambay Port are expected to anchor at about the end of the present month with a cargo of about 850 tons or 8,000 bags of British Refined Sugar. The value of the cargo will be about £9000 and heavy duty on im ports of Sugar will easily counter-balance the cost of these newly purchased steamers.

Several attempts were made for the development of Cambay port, but cifficulties of big steamers to call at this port was an impossible task and attempts of transhipments did not find favour.

FOUR HINDUS ACQUITTED

Bombay Rioting Echo

MAGISTRATE'S "NO" TO MUSLIM ALLEGATIONS

Bombay, Friday.

Moreswar Nursoji, a building contractor and three other Hindus who were charged with assaulting a Mahomedan at Kamatipura on May 17, during the communal riots were to-day acquitted by Mr. Oscar Brown, Special Magistrate, Mazagaon, as the prosecution had not proved their case.

RIOTING ECHO.

The prosecution case was that on May 17, the complainant Mohemad Yasin, who had gone to his brother's place a Kamatipura was going towards Islampura in the morning. Near the 14th lane the first accused, seeing the complainant shouted out to some Hindus who were sitting nearby "A Mahomedan is passing by, assault him." Thereupon four persons came with sticks and beat him all over the body. The second accused stabbed the complainant with a knife and when he was trying to run away the third accused also stabbed him. By that time a police force came from the opposite direction and the police officer in charge opened fire and one of the shots hit him, on the wound in the hand that he had just received. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital where he was an in-patient for four days and an out-patient for about seven days. The accused were arrested later by the Nagpada Police on being identified by the complainant.

CONFLICTING MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

The complainant giving evidence was, very definite that there was firing at Kamatipura on that day and that he had received a bullet wound, whereas the medical evidence showed that he had received no bullet wound at all. And also there was no record at the Nagpada Police Station that there was firing on that day at Kamatipura.

Mr. S. B. Awar one of the defence counsel said "It is all a concocted story. The complainant is a tool in the hands of busybodies who are trying to implicate persons like the accused in riot cases."

Magistrate: To what end. Why should they do it?

Mr. A. R. Gadkari, another defence counsel said "First it is a question whether your Worship believes that there are busybodies working in Bombay or not. Then all this can easily be explained."

Magistrate: I do not believe that there are busybodies moving about in Bombay.

Gadkari: But persons can make money by being busybodies and their tools also.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

In acquitting the accused the Magistrate said that as the complainant had insisted in his statement that there was shooting on that day, he had to take the evidence with a degree of caution. On considering the following two important points he thought that the complainant's story was unworthy of acceptance and acquitted the accused.

First the complainant had identified one Mr. S. V. Gandhi as one of his assailants. It had been proved by the defence that on the day in question Mr. S. V Gandhi was lying in the hospital with some wounds and was being treated there as an in-patient. Secondly the complainant had given a very graphic description of how he got the bullet wound and where the police officer stood when he fired whereas the doctor's evidence showed that the complainant had received no bullet wound and there was no entry at all in the Police station to the effect that there was firing on that day at Kamatipura.

7 PERSONS INJURED IN CLASH AT BYCULLA

Enchroachment Department Activities

TIMBER DEALERS ARRESTED

Four policemen and three employees of the Enroachment Department of the Bombay Municipality were injured in a clash with a party of petty dealers in timber at Victoria Road, Byculla, on Friday evening.

The clash was the sequel to the attempts made by men of the Encroachment Department to clear the pavements which were staked with timber by petty dealers. The Byculla police arrested in this connection nine Muslims, three of whom are dealers in timber.

It appears that on Friday evening the Municipal Encroachment Department sought the help of the Byculla police with a view to remove timber staked on the pavement at Victoria Road by petty dealers. A party of constables accompanied by the Encroachment Department men and timber was being removed from the pavement. In the meanwhile some of the dealers with their supporters attacked the Municipal men and blows were exchanged. The police also joined in the skirmish as a result of which seven persons were slightly injured. They were removed to the J. J. Hospital and were treated for minor injuries and allowed to go.

Inspector Paul and Sub-Inspector Mangalorekar of the Byculla Police immediately went on the scene and arrested nine men.

All India Swadeshi Exhibition Karachi

POSTPONED TO OCT. 23

Further particulars to be had from:—

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A Variety Entertainment

(From A Correspondent)

BHAYANDAR, Oct. 13.

A grand variety enterainment was held this evening in aid of St. John Baptist's School, Thana in the Parish Hall, under the presidentship of Mr. Jos. Alex Dias.

The programme consisted of a number of items consisting of clog dancing, magical illusions, hypnotic demonstrations acrobatic musical feats and singing by the school children.

Mr. Dias congratulated the Vicar of the Parish, Rev. C. Pereira and the organising committee, chiefly Rev. Torquoto Pereira and Messrs. J. V. Pimenta, Charles D'Cunha, John Pereir on their efforts in promoting sound education on Catholic principles.

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JOHN ALLAN WILSON FINED

ASSAULTING PUBLIC SERVANT ON DUTY

BOMBAY, Friday.

John Allan Wilson, Managing Director of the Goodrich Tyre Company who was charged with assaulting a public servant in the discharge of his duty was to-day found guilty by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 under Section 353 of the Indian Penal Code.

The prosecution case against the accused was that on July 22 a car lying in the compound of the accused at Warden Road was attached and sealed by a bailiff in the execution of a decree obtained by an ex-employee of the accused from the Small Causes Court in respect of his wages. It was alleged by the complainant that the accused behaved rudely towards him and flung away the attachment warrant when it was shown to him.

BAILIFF'S ALLEGATIONS.

At to-day's hearing the bailiff (complainant) John Benedict D'Lima, cross-examined by Mr. A. R. Gadkari, defence counsel, stated that when he showed the warrant to the accused the latter hit on it and it fell down. The accused behaved in such a rude manner that but for his stepping back he would have been assaulted.

The house rent collector and two Pathans who were there when the incident took place were also cross-examined. All of them corroborated the compainant's story.

MRS. WILSON'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Wilson stated in her evidence that on the day in question at 7-30 a.m. a servant knocked at the door and informed her that Mr. Wilson's car had been attached. She woke up her husband who was still sleeping and told him about it. Mr. Wilson went down and asked the man (who was dressed as a European) what business he had to attach his car.

The witness further stated that she saw the bailiff putting one step back when her husband approached him. She could not tell why he got back. She also saw a piece of paper falling and could not tell whether it fell down itself or was thrown.

Mr. Gadkari addressing the Court said that there was no diary entry at all made regarding the assault neither have the witnesses mentioned about the assault in their statements to the police although they mentioned it in Court.

The Magistrate said that he was of a firm opinion that striking at the warrant, which the bailiff was holding did amount to an assault.

Mr. A. R. Gadkari appeared for defence and Mr. Elias for the prosecution.

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JANUARY SETTLEMENT
New York, Oct. 14.

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Difference	plus .03
To-day's closing rate	6.52
Difference	plus .06

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET
JANUARY SETTLEMENT
Liverpool, Oct. 14.

Previous closing rate	5.25
To-day's opening rate	5.14
Difference	—11
To-day's closing rate	5.20
Difference	—.05

LONDON SILVER MARKET.
London, Oct. 14.

Silver ready	17 11/16
Lower	1/8
Silver forward	17 13/16
Lower	1/16

BOMBAY MARKET.
Bombay, Oct. 14.

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Terrible tales are told of the gorilla, the biggest and the least-known of all the apes—tales of screaming natives snatched from their beds, of too-venturesome hunters torn to pieces by hairy muscular arms. All these stories raced through Mr. Martin Johnson's mind when, in the depths of the Belgian Congo, he suddenly came face to face with his first gorilla. As he writes in "Congorilla" he and his wife had set out to hunt the gorilla, not with guns but with a sound-motion camera.

He and his party knew from the angry screaming in the jungle that they were at last surrounded by a pack of gorillas. He suddenly saw a black shadow fading into the dense bamboo and he tells how, in his excitement, he put down his camera, and followed:—

Then, not more than fifteen feet away, an enormous gorilla slowly arose on his legs, grasping vines with two black hands. He opened his enormous mouth and aimed the most blood-curdling yell ever heard directly at me. I could see his red tongue and blood-red gums. Sword-like fangs were bared by the snarling lips; flanking them were teeth, huge and sharp.

For a few moments the two of them stood motionless. Then the ape dropped on all fours and ran in the opposite direction.

Indeed, Mr. Johnson found that the gorilla, with all its fabled ferocity will rarely attack a man even when it is provoked. He was screened behind some tall grass when a huge gorilla, quite unconscious of his presence ambled slowly towards him. The hunter remained still, he writes.

Powerful enough to rip a man to shreds, he was within seven feet of me before he was aware of my presence. In an instant his attitude changed. The quiet, almost gentle manner was replaced by a hostile, ferocious fighting pose. I will not say his hair bristled but he seemed to expand to grow to twice his original size as he stood there in front of me with all nerves strained for battle. For a second he stared at me unwaveringly. My rifle was aimed ready to fire, but even so I was in tight quarters. I doubt if any hunting weapon in the world would have knocked that gorilla down and stopped him before he could have covered the short distance between us. The terrific tension snapped like the crack of a whip as the big fellow whirled suddenly around and started running back on the trail.

WORLD FASCIST PROJECT

"Europe Ripe For A Revolution"

In a modest back-room office in Margareten Strasse, Vienna, live two men who claim to have established with a small staff a "Fascist international" which will prove to be a centre for a world revolution in the Fascist sense. They are Herr Wiedmann, an engineer and Herr Altmann.

"We have completed arrangements," Herr Wiedmann said, "for holding a Fascist International Congress for three days in March or April next. It will be attended by Fascists from eight European countries and the United States. Few persons have any idea of the extent to which Europe is now honeycombed by Fascist 'cells.' But the time has come when those 'friends in the South' for whom we are acting but cannot name wish to drop secrecy and show the strength of international Fascism.

"The world crisis put an end to the epoch when Mussolini could declare that Fascism was not for export. To-day Europe is ripe for a revolutionary change to a system which aims at securing to every Fascist adherent food, clothing and shelter without bothering about the intellectual fodder provided by the Marxists.

"Internationally the Fascst Congress will be a valuable counter poise to the French schemes for creating a French-dominated Central Europe.

"The fact that international Fascism is not anti-Semitic and does not oppose the payment of interest on debts should recommend it to the Great Powers which oppose crazy Hitlerism."

DIVORCED AT 80, HE FEELS HAPPY

"I hope many others will follow my example and get a divorce," declared the first man to be granted a decree at the Law Courts at Cueuca (Spain).

He is eighty years of age and his wife is seventy-nine. That the couple had been living a turbulent life for years was disclosed in the evidence.

"It is never too old to start life afresh," declared the octogenarian. "I do not believe in miserably waiting for a release by death. When the opportunity offered itself at Cueuca, I hastened to be the first to take advantage of it. For I had waited the longest."

"FEEL MORE AT HOME IN TROUSERS"

Sydney Girl Cricketers Set The Example

SYDNEY, (By Mail).

Australian girl cricketers are to wear flannel trousers—in Sydney at any rate—next season. "You feel more at home in trousers," said Miss Doreen Blake, Captain of the San Souci team, who started the movement.

Another section of the Women's Cricket Association, however, still favours the "old fashioned" frock.

"Our team will wear frocks—unless there is very strong opposition," said Miss Wansey who controls the Raleigh Park Team.

"However I think the others will come in time," she added.—Reuter.

TORTURERS BANNED

Home Secretary And Dog Experiments

Sir Herbert Samuel, before retiring from his office of Home Secretary, addressed the following letter to a correspondent who approached him regarding a competition proposed to be held by the International Dental Federation, under which certain experiments would be made on dogs:—

"I have made inquiries regarding this proposal, and I have come to the conclusion that the proposed competition is open to grave objections on more than one ground.

"In the first place the method of proceeding by way of competition is unsatisfactory since the object of the research contemplated, assuming it to be necessary and practicable, could be sufficiently attained by one or two sets of experiments done by competent workers.

PROLONGED SUFFERING.

"Performance of simultaneous experiments in different places by an unspecified number of persons would involve the suffering and possibly the death of a large number of animals without any additional compensating advantages.

"Secondly, I am advised that many experts feel grave doubt as to the practical value of the proposed line of research and consider that it would be impossible to carry it out with adequate precautions against severe and prolonged suffering to the animals used.

"I may add that I am given to understand that the British Dental Association have expressed themselves as unfavourable to the proposed competition.

"As yu are no doubt aware I have no jurisdiction over the performance of these or any other experiments outside Great Britain and cannot take any action with regard to the institution of the competition.

NO JUSTIFICATION.

"So far no application for authority to perform experiments here in connection, with the competition has reached me, and any general decision which I may form must, of course, be subject to the consideration of the facts and arguments which might be put before me in support of a particular application (supposing one were made).

"But, as at present advised, I am of opinion that no sufficient justification has been made out for permitting such experiments here, and that to do so would be contrary to the intention of the Act regulating experiments on living animals."

ARTIST'S OVERDOSE

Mr. Stewart Carstairs, a well-known American artist, who publicly announced on July 22 that he was contemplating suicide, died in an ambulance at New York after being hurried from an hotel following an overdose of sleeping powde.

Mr. Carstairs, who had exhibited in Bond-street, (London), inherited wealth from his father, who was associated with Knoedlers, the art dealers, of New York and London. He became dejected, however, over his recent bankruptcy and the loss of his private art collection.

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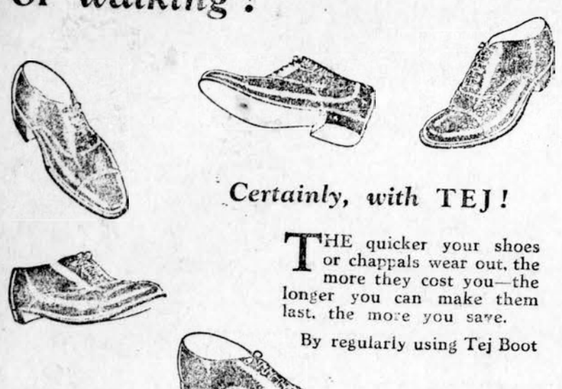

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After his altitude record attempt Captain Cyril Uwins chief test pilot for the Bristol Aeroplane Company, described what it feels like to fly about eight and a half miles high.

"When I reached 40,000 feet," he said, "I was surprised to find flying conditions rather bumpy. At such heights the air is generally believed to be smooth.

"For nearly an hour I was flying in a kingdom of intense coldness, sitting in the open cockpit occupying myself with breathing from my oxygen supply. At one time the thermometer registered 104 degrees of frost.

"Then I realised the danger my petrol supply running out, and began the descent I intended to land at Filton, but in the heavy haze I lost my bearings and landed in a stubble field near Evesham.

PETROL SHORTAGE

"Flying conditions were not good, and I was relying entirely on my oxygen supply above 30,000 feet.

"But for shortage of petrol I think I could have gone higher. The machine behaved perfectly.

"Professor Piccard floating 52,000 feet above Switzerland sealed in a gondola, may have been impressed by a sense of happiness at that height, but two miles lower I found it indescribably boring except for the intense coldness."

Captain Uwins although only 40 years of age, is prematurely white-haired. During the war he crashed and dislocated his neck—and has been flying ever since.

The flight was Captain Uwin's fifth attempt to establish a new record, and was the result of four months' secret preparations by the Bristol Aeroplane Company at Filton aerodrome.

During a previous attempt he could pick out clearly all the features of the Bristol Channel, and while over Bristol could identify Ilfracombe 70 miles away.

For his attempts he has worn special electrically heated clothes shoes, goggles and gloves—all containing electrical heating devices.

BAROGRAPH TEST

He hopes to get confirmation of his altitude from the Royal Aero Club laboratory examination of the two barographs he carried in the tail of his machine. His estimated height of about 45,000 feet is 1,800 feet higher than the present world's record for a heavier-than-air machine held by Lieut. Soneck of the United States Navy. It is only about two miles below the height of 54,450 feet reached by Prof. Piccard in his balloon last month.

IRISH ACADEMY OF LETTERS

Names Of The First Members

The names of the first members of the new Irish Academy of Letters, who have been nominated by Mr. G. B. Shaw and Mr. W. B. Yeats, are as follows:+

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In addition to these 25 full members, there are 10 associate members as follows:—

Lord Dunsany, John Eglinton, Stephen Gwynn, J. M. Hone, Stephen McKenna, Eugene O'Neill, Aircraftman T. E. Shaw (Lawrence of Arabia), Walter Starkie, L. A. G. Strong, and Miss Helen Waddell.

FIRST DOG TO CLIMB MONT BLANC

do the mongrel pet of an Italian Alpine guide, living at La Saxe, near Chamonix, is the first dog to climb to the top of Mount Blanc, 15,776 feet, and he did it to escape a thrashing for being out late.

He was wandering near his home afraid to go in, when he saw a party of tourists. He attached himself to them, and one, a member of the local R. S. P. C. A., took him into his especial care.

Fido climbed one of the glaciers with his new friends and then, next morning, came the final ascent. He leaped over crevices slipping here and there, and when perpendicular rocks had to be scaled the tourists just gripped Fido by the scruff of the neck and passed him from hand to hand. Fido made the steepest ascent tied up like a sausage, and drawn up like a bucket from a well.

And all the time the dog never whined or wavered.

K. N. PHYSICAL CULTURE LEAGUE

Free Training To Members

Youths of South Kanara showed enthusiasm when the Karnatic National Physical Culture League was established in Fort on Thursday night. Prof. Gopal Krishna Rau, who performed the opening ceremony of the League, promised free training to the members of the League in all the foremost items of physical culture. The Professor besides training the leaguers in the League-premises for four days in a week, will allow them, free of charge, to his famous physical Culture Institute at Chaupatti, for special training classes on every Saturday and Sunday evenings.

BROKEN STAGE PARTNERSHIP

Yvonne Printemps For Films?

Much surprise was caused in Paris when it was learned that the long-standing stage partnership between M. Sacha Guitry and his wife, Mlle. Yvonne Printemps, was about to come to an end, perhaps for ever.

Mme. Guitry is living apart from her hurband in a Paris hotel. In an interview she denied that there is at present any question of a divorce.

She is reported as saying that "it is at present only a temporary separation for two or three months."

The romance of this famous pair began when the actor-playwright discovered Yvonne singing in Paris music-halls at the age of 17. She has been associated with him on the stage for sixteen years, and has been his wife for fourteen years.

During the coming week M. Guitry's musical play, "Mozart", which was formerly such a success in the French and British capitals, is to be revived, but with only Mlle. Yvonne Printemps in one of the leading parts. Her husband will not take part in the production.

M. GUITRY FOR ENGLAND.

Mlle. Yvonne Printemps is thinking of turning part of her attention to the screen and may make a film with Maurice Chevalier, who was one of her partners in her old music-hall days.

There is no truth in the rumours that M. Sacha Guitry has decided to give up the stage in order to concentrate on his literary work as has been reported.

He is absent from Paris at the moment, but his secretary assured me this afternoon that, far from abandoning his acting, M. Guitry is arranging o visit England shortly and to appear in some of his own plays in London. At the same time he hopes to undertake a lecture tour in England and elsewhere.

"A CENTURY OF SINS"

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LENINGRAD (By Mail).

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has sent a message of greeting on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Alexandrinski Theatre here.

According to the Tass Agency, this is what Mr. Shaw said:—

"I am sorry that the production of my play in London has made it impossible for me to be present at the jubilee celebrations.

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CANDID COMMENT

Indians should thank Mr. Churchill for his frank declaration of the views of diehard Tories in regard to the policy they desire and are determined to adopt towards this country. The Tory phalanx rule the roost at Westminster at present and their persistent endeavour is to change the composition of the "National" Cabinet which has a coalition aspect into a purely Tory one. They have forced Mr. MacDonald to get rid of his Liberal colleagues and on the Ottawa issues and in regard to Indian constitutional advance the Tories can now expect to have things very much in their own way. There is no doubt that the majority of them would rather be led by Mr. Churchill in their Indian policy rather than by Sir Samuel Hoare. The "Daily Mail" has already begun a campaign to sabotage the third Round Table Conference with Mr. Churchill as the chief exponent in its columns of Britain's duty to save India from disaster, from that "frightful catastrophe" of proceeding with the Hoare plan.

NOTHING DOING.

"The Indian political classes," declares Mr. Churchill, "are not going to be given Dominion Status or responsible Government for all India in any period which it is worth our while to consider now." Great is his optimism. "Something will intervene," he assures patriotic Britons to save Britain and India from that frightful catastrophe." It is evident that this "something" will be the Tory determination to wreck every plan to proceed with the work of framing a constitution for India, acceptable to the Indian people. Not only that, but he and his followers will see to it that the Hoare stratagem of imposing upon India a camouflaged "Sawaraj" of the Simon brand is obstructed at every stage. The Tory hordes see danger to British domination of India even in this limited advance.

A TRIBUTE.

Indians will be delighted to find that a tribute to the strength of nationalist opinion in this country comes from quarters most hostile to their political aspirations. Mr. Churchill frankly but rightly emphasises that the Congress is "the only body which can express, excite or allay political agitation." He recognises that the Congress "is gripped by a series of ordinances more drastic than any that were required since the Mutiny and that its leaders are dispersed among the jails." This recognition of the most representative character of the Congress is followed by the significant admission that "under these circumstances a new conference cannot have validity."

UNREPRESENTATIVE.

This is precisely what nationalist India claims. If the MacDonald Government are sincere in their repeatedly expressed desire of carrying forward the policy to which they say they are committed, the policy of effecting a genuine constitutional advance in India, they cannot ignore the Congress. When Mr. Churchill gleefully asserts that the third Round Table Conference "will not have the slightest representative authority or any power in India to give effect to any agreement reached" he states a view which has been impressed upon Government by all sections of responsible Indian opinion. Are the MacDonald Government willing to bend down meekly before the Tory hosts or are they going to muster up courage, revise their policy and secure the co-operation of the Congress in the work of constitutional advance? Mr. Churchill and his friends are busy browbeating them. Indians are determined to carry on their struggle to secure genuine freedom and they can afford to watch with interest how far Sir Samuel Hoare, to placate his die-hard friends, reshapes his policy. He has already done it once before.

Close Up The Ranks

It is now fairly certain that the major part of intelligent Muslim opinion in India is strongly in favour of the Lucknow Conference for deciding among the Muslims themselves as to the best way of reaching a communal settlement and thus coming to a permanent understanding with Hindus on the outstanding issues between them. In the interest of the country and all the communities living in India it is essential that the present deadlock should be ended, so that the demand for Swaraj may be made formidable through real unity. It is, therefore, necessary that the conveners of the Conference should make it a point to invite the various schools of thought to make the Conference representative so that it may not be said afterwards that particular persons were left out on account of differences of opinion.

FUTILE TACTICS.

Therefore, it is gratifying to note that the powerful All-India Shia Conference has now accepted the invitation to attend the Lucknow deliberations and to throw its weight on the side of national unity, disregarding the propaganda of Anglo-Indian papers. It is to be regretted, however, that there is a microscopic minority of Muslims in India, represented by Ghuznavis in Bengal, Bhuttos in Sind and a few others in Delhi and Lahore, who refuse to discuss the question of communal unity at all, because they have already made up their minds that nothing good should come out of the Conference. While we agree that the Sind knight cannot make any useful or constructive contribution to the solution of the problem, he is not going to do any better for himself or his community by playing the game of the enemies of Indian nationalism. Perhaps in the present state of things in this country, such fissiparous and irreconcilable tendencies were bound to come to the surface at a time when all patriotic Indians were putting forth their best efforts to bring to an early end the present stalemate which is coming in the way of the country's freedom.

THE OLD SHIBBOLETH.

It is unfortunate that the Government persist in keeping the Mahatma under detention at Yeravda, in face of the many requests for his release both from Muslims and Hindus who do not belong to the Congress. The Viceroy has replied to Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer offering the release of Gandhiji on terms which Government are well aware the Mahatma will never accept. The offer to release Gandhi if he publicly dissociates himself with the Civil Disobedience movement proves that Simla at any rate is not anxious to help the settlement of the communal issue. At such a stage it must be a matter of regret that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who is far too away from the Indian scene to realise the importance of the Lucknow move and who is apparently out of touch with the fast moving events in this country, should have cabled to his friends that anything which falls below his 14 points should not be accepted. As the originator of 14 points he must no doubt be proud of his handiwork, but we doubt whether Muslims as a whole would be wise in following the advice of a person whose only contribution to nation's work at the present time consists in offering occasional counsel of this nature.

CLINCHING THE ISSUE.

We are glad that Maulana Shaukat Ali has no doubt in his mind of the "frantic efforts" of "selfish job-hunters to mislead the Muslims" and his firm determination that they will "fail miserably." Let us remember that the Lucknow Conference is for the purpose of coming to a settlement between the Muslims themselves and not for betraying their best interests to the Hindu community. The Maulana is again speaking like his own self, when he did such great and valuable service to his country. He put the issues clearly when he said that the present differences between Muslims was between those who had turned their gaze towards the "Congress and the Hindus" and those who were "receiving their inspiration from Simla and Delhi."

PROCEED WITH THE TASK.

Is the great Muslim community going to play into the hands of the enemies of Indian liberty and refuse to come to a "just and honourable" settlment with all the parties concerned? It is a tragedy that Maulana Shaukat Ali's efforts should be misunderstood and even misrepresented. But those who want to fight the country's battles for freedom must proceed, undeterred by the pusillanimity and selfish interests of people who in the expressive language of Maulana Shaukat Ali prefer to receive their instructions from Simla and Delhi rather than from their own countrymen. The good work already begun must be finished despite the efforts of the opponents of Indian unity.

REVISE THIS POLICY

The news that eight Bengali youths have been appointed special constables in Chittagong and asked to accompany the mail runners under the Ordinance, will give the public a glimpse into the official mind. Are the young men required to run along with the mail runners through jungles at night, and is this likely to make them more loyal and love the present administration? If there is the least suspicion against these boys they ought to be brought to trial and if guilty, they can then be punished. When Sir John Anderson was sent to Bengal, there was an outcry that a person who was so intimately connected with the "Black and Tans" regime in Ireland ought not to be imposed on Bengal, and he then replied that his happiest days were those when he was co-operating with the Irish after peace was brought about. Are these the methods for bringing peace in Chittagong, where the people are sorely suffering? For the sins of a few it is extremely unwise to penalise a whole population.

GROSS INJUSTICE TO A BASIC INDUSTRY

True Nature Of Ottawa Deal Relating To Indian Iron And Steel

(By A GENTLEMAN WITH A DUSTER.)

II*

Of all the proposals embodied in the report of the Indian delegation to the Ottawa Conference and the Agreement between the United Kingdom and India I believe nothing is calculated to do greater injustice to Indian interests than the supplementary agreement in respect of iron and steel. This industry has been kept in existence in India at a cost to the public tax-payer running into several crores and to an increased burden on the consumer for amounts which can hardly be calculated.

UNFAIR TO INDIA.

The Government of India stands committed to the policy of discriminating protection. More than once the Tariff Board has investigated the working of the industry in India and the protection recommended by the Tariff Board and accepted by the Government of India has been no more than what was found just necessary to keep the industry going. The Indian delegation, which included Sir Padamji Ginvala, have written an admirable chapter on iron and steel in their report. All the knowledge and enthusiasm for the promotion of the industry which Sir Padamji acquired in his capacity as President of the Tariff Board as well as his position as the Vice-President of the Tata Iron and Steel Company seem to have been requisitioned in the drafting of this chapter, but lackadaisically the chapter is evidently wanting in that anxiety for the preservation, promotion and prosperity of the iron and steel industry of India which every patriotic Indian feels it his duty to entertain.

WHAT THEY FORGOT.

India is known to be the cheapest producer of pig-iron in the world. The bulk of the pig iron exports of India have hitherto been absorbed by countries other than the United Kingdom and particularly by Japan. It is true that recently increased quantities of pig-iron have gone to the United Kingdom from India, but even then the absorption of Indian pig-iron by the British manufacturers is nothing like that of Japan or U.S.A. It seems to have been forgotten by the Indian delegation that the largest quantity of pig iron imported by Great Britain has been in recent years nothing higher than 290,000 tons a year. The fresh market, therefore, for Indian pig-iron in the United Kingdom is evidently limited, and it is not surprising that even Sir Padamji's exuberance has not succeeded in finding a fresh market in the United Kingdom for Indian pig iron. That is clear from the admission made in para 76 of the report, that "after a thorough examination of all the facts, we came to the conclusion that the only class of steel in respect of which an arrangement satisfactory to both parties could be reached was galvanised sheet."

ELEMENTARY FACTS.

Now the elementary facts about galvanized sheet are these. The consumption of galvanized sheet in India on an average may be placed at 300,000 tons, if we adopt 1929-30 as an average year. During the last two years, consumption has considerably declined. Of the total consumption in India the Tata Iron and Steel Company supply only 45,000 tons a year. Of the imports the bulk are received from the United Kingdom. That is absolutely on the cards and may be verified by the illustrative table V given in this chapter of the report. The material factor now is this, that when the Tariff Board went into the question of protecting the manufacture of galvanized sheets in India they knew perfectly well that though some galvanized sheets were imported from Belgium and other countries, the bulk has always come from the United Kingdom. In determining, therefore, the level of protection in the first instance at Rs. 30|- per ton and then at Rs. 67|- per ton, irrespective of the origin of imports, the Tariff Board was actuated only on the ascertained facts to secure to the Indian manufacturer of galvanized sheet conditions where the foreign importer could not unduly compete with him.

TARIFF BOARD FLOUTED.

It is true that the additional 25 per cent surcharge came in the shape of a windfall. But there is no disputing the fact that the Tariff Board was convinced that the duty required to promote Indian manufacture of galvanized sheet had to be the same whether the galvanized sheets came from the United Kingdom or from elsewhere. I consider, therefore, that the proposed agreement is a total subversion of the conclusions reached by the Tariff Board after a judicial scrutiny of all the relevant facts in that, under the guise of finding a fresh market for Indian sheets bars, imports of galvanized sheets from the United Kingdom have been facilitated by a preference of no less than Rs. 30|12 a ton on imports of all galvanized sheets from the United Kingdom made from other than Indian sheet bars. Granting for the sake of argument that the reduction of the duty from Rs. 83|12 a ton to Rs. 30|- a ton on sheets made in the United Kingdom from Indian sheet bars is justified on the score of its providing scope for increased production of Indian sheet bars, there is not the slightest justification for giving away the entire ground to the British manufacturer of galvanized sheet by subsidising his imports, in spite of the admission made by the Indian delegation that this cost is higher than the cost of the Belgian manufacturer. If the Indian delegation were actuated by motives of relieving the Indian consumer of a part of the burden placed by the higher duty, certainly they could not have done it more equitably than by reducing the duty on all imports of galvanized sheets, irrespective of origin.

REAL OBJECT.

A bird whispers into my ear that on the merits of the proposition the Directors of the Tata Iron and Steel Company were not at all keen on accepting this proposal of shipping Indian sheet bars and getting in return galvanized sheets. Shorn of all the varnish and veneer attached to this agreement, it is in plain words nothing but an attempt to reduce unemployment in Great Britain, and the tragic part of it is that the national industry which has been kept going at the expense of the Indian tax-payer is being dragged into pulling its weight for reducing unemployment in Great Britain. I am told that in actual terms of rupees, annas and pies this proposition does not bring any grist to the mill of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, but the Directors had to willy nilly accept it in face of the rumoured threat that Government might reduce the duty on imports of galvanized sheets next April if the company did not accept the agreement proposed by the Indian delegation. If these are the circumstances under which a national industry has been made to accept Imperial preference in actual practice, it only serves to accentuate the feeling of resentment and suspicion with which every understanding Indian looks at the Ottawa Agreement.

Notes of the Day

Doing Their Bit.

It is some consolation to find an ex-Viceroy like Lord Reading tub-thumping on behalf of the Government of India and telling the Yankees of the "benefits conferred by Great Britain" on India. This is not the first time that the services of an ex-Viceroy have been enlisted in the sacred cause of Empire, for as soon as Lord Irwin returned to England from India, he hurried to Canada to speak to the Canadians on the same subject, forgetting that they are as familiar as the people of the United States with the nature of the "benefits" England can confer on a subject nation, or a Colony. Speaking in New York, Lord Reading declared that British rule in India was one of the "glorious records in British history and it was a just source of pride that Britain had done her duty we and nobly." And, yet, they are celebrating the death centenary of Warren Hastings in England this year!

What's In A Name?

In a newspaper interview at Washington, Lord Reading believed that if the British could arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to a majority of Indian opinion on the new constitution, there would be favourable reaction in East. We do not know whether he belongs to the Simonite Group of "Liberals" or is a follower of Mr. George, but whatever it is, there is little difference between the two as far as India is concerned. India and Empire are always above party politics, because the politicians are agreed on the main issue of economic exploitation. We do not know what Lord Reading's idea of a satisfactory "conclusion" is, but, when in India, he never showed himself either in words or deeds that there was much difference between him and a crusted Tory like Mr. Churchill. Is there any hope of the present Cabinet doing the right thing at the right time?

Is This Necessary?

The Government of Bombay are apparently anxious to fall in line with that of Bengal by having an Ordinance Bill of their own. Here at least, the Government cannot complain that the menace of terrorists is so great that life is being made impossible for officials and peaceful citizens. The Consolidated Ordinance is there with its sweeping powers and every day Congressmen are being jailed for one Ordinance offence or another. It is stated that the powers now sought are to be confined to Bombay and Ahmedabad. It is rather curious that while Lord Willingdon and the Secretary of State have been loudly proclaiming that the Congress movement is on its last legs, if not altogether dead, the Provincial and the Central Governments should continue to invest their officers with additional powers. We have no doubt, looking to the composition of the Bombay Legislative Council, it will give ready support to Government Bill when it is brought forward.

Yamunabai Nair Hospital.

The seventh annual report of the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital bears ample testimony to the beneficent and efficient service rendered to the public by this institution. This hospital, founded seven years ago by Dr. A. L. Nair in memory of his mother, is a purely charitable institution and supplies a keenly-felt want of the poor people of Grant Road, Tardeo, Agripada, Madanpura and Mahalaxmi, as there is no other general well-equipped hospital like this in these areas. It maintains 72 beds and the total number of indoor admissions during the year was 1,410. Over 60,000 outdoor patients were given free medical relief in the year, including 25,000 Hindus, 27,000 Muslims, 5,500 Christians and 1,500 Parsees. Speaking in 1927 of the good work done by the hospital and the National Medical College to which the hospital is attached, Sir Leslie Wilson said: "Such results cannot be brought about without hard work, generosity and self-sacrifice, and of all these there is ample evidence in the history of these institutions". Both the institutions have served the public worthily and deserve to be generously helped by them.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT CRITICISED

Fiscal Independence Of India In Jeopardy

Interviewed, by a representative of the "Chronicle", Principal Sohrab R. Davar of the College of Commerce stated, that the attempt to explain away the Agreement made at Ottawa as ther weak and amusing to those who [illegible] in far as India is concerned is ra- the problem. Indian and Indian economists have steadfastly insisted that Imperial Preference had not the least benefit to offer to this country because of its peculiar position as a great producing country which is trying to build up industries with a view to fulfil its destiny to be a great manufacturing country of the world. Under the circumstances, no agreement which a predominantly mtnufacturing a country like England could offer to us on the Imperial Preference plan which is likely to keep the balance even between India and Great Britain, and still less to help India in its march towards industrial greatness.

EMPTY THREAT.

The one great argument of those who are working up this agreement at Ottawa has been that if such an agreement was not made, India would lose the benefit it at present enjoys of not being made to pay the 10 per cent duty which Great Britain has imposed on all imports with the exception of certain essential food-stuffs and raw materials. When closely examined, this threat, or fear, does not seem to be very over-powering for the simple reason that most of the imports from India into the United Kingdom are made up of food-stuffs and raw produce which Great Britain cannot afford to tax for the simple reason that its own industries would suffer as far as the raw produce for manufacture is concerned, and its own people will have to pay a higher-price for food-stuffs which come from India. There is one more reason, ramely, that the two most important commodities or articles which India exports to Great Britain are tea and Jute manufactures. In case of tea, the import is much larger. If in these cases Great Britain were to impose 10 per cent. duty, there would be a hue and cry from the planters and the jute manufacturers who are Britishers, and it is least likely that they would do so in teeth of opposition from these two most powerful and influential factors among their own people. In case of tea, it is very doubtful whether if all Indian tea were to be stopped from going into the United Kingdom—(which is the least likely contingency as we have already said)—there is any other country in the world which could fill up that gap. The two other countries, Java and Ceylon, who can supply tea of the same quality as Indian tea, have not the capacity to supplant their produce with a view that would make up for the shutting out that quantity of tea which goes from India to the United Kingdom.

Besides these, there are other articles such as coir manufactures, tanned hides and skins, groundnut and linseed cakes, etc. The shutting out of these commodities from the United Kingdom even if that were to be done in spite of the fact that many are required for manufacture, would not affect the Indian position for the simple reason that there are much larger buyers for these products outside the United Kingdom in foreign countries. Over and above these we have to consider the position of India being shut out from developing various manufactures of her own, by reason of the British manufacturers being allowed to send their goods to India free from the fear of protective duties being high enough in the future to prevent them from competing with Indian manufactures. In other words, India's unfortunate position is that her infant industries require nursing and care through adequate tariff walls not only against countries outside the British Empire, but also within it. Of course, it is not the least intention of any of us in India to prefer foreign goods to those of Britain, but what we mus guard against is injustice to our own country's future development. We have to see that imports of manufactured articles which are likely to hinder or obstruct the growth of our infant industries which have been just planted, or which are likely to be planted within the near future, is prevented effectively.

POONA AGREEMENT: AS A LIBERAL VIEWS IT

Sir Chimanlal Criticises Mahatma's Attitude At R. T. Conference

BUT PAYS TRIBUTE TO CRUSADE AGAINST UNTOUCHABILITY

The annual general meeting of the Western India National Liberal Association was held at Alice Building, on Thursday evening. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Chairman of the Association, presided, and among those present were Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.), Messrs. N. M. Joshi, N. R. Wadia, B. N. Gokhale, J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy and Mr. K. J. Dubash.

The annual report on the working of the Association for the last year was duly adopted, and a new Council of Management for the next year was elected. In winding up the proceedings of the meeting, Sir Chimanlal dwelt on His Excellency the Viceroy's speech of September 5 announcing the revised procedure of the third Round Table Conference and the Liberal Party's changed attitude towards the same.

Referring to the Poona Pact, Sir Chimanlal said:—

DEPRESSED CLASS PROBLEM.

Now that the emotional excitement in which the country had been thrown by the dramatic action of Gandhiji in beginning his fast as a protest against the provision for separate electorates for the Depressed Classes in the Prime Minister's communal decision is subsiding, it is useful to reflect on what has happened in a dispassionate and matter-of-fact manner. At the time of the Round Table Conference of 1930, there was no demand for separate electorates by the representatives of the Depressed Classes. They were quite willing to accept reservation of seats in the general electorates. The matter was, however, not settled finally as attention was fixed on the more difficult question of the Muslims. Some of us who were in London as delegates to the second Round Table Conference last year have a vivid recollection of what took place regarding the question of the representation of the Depressed Classes and what part Gandhiji played in that matter.

MAHATMA'S ATTITUDE.

The representatives of the Depressed Classes would have accepted reservation of seats in general electorates and an appreciably lesser number of seats than now conceded to them under the Poona Pact and would not have thrown themselves into the hands of the Muslims and other minorities and entered into the Minorities Pact. Almost all the Hindu leaders were prepared to agree to reservation for the Depressed Classes. But Gandhiji alone stood out against it. Not only the Hindu delegates, but delegates of other communities like Parsis and others who were meeting almost daily at 11, King's Street to confer with Gandhiji earnestly pressed upon him to agree to reservation for the Depressed Classes. Mahatma Gandhi's position was that he would not agree to reservation as he could never bear the labelling of the Depressed Classes as untouchables and separate from the general Hindu community. He said that he had worked for the uplift of the Depressed Classes more than anybody else, which no doubt is true, and that he was the real representative of the Depressed Classes and questioned the representative character of Dr. Ambedkar.

When asked how the Depressed Classes were to be assured adequate representation without reservation Gandhiji said that he and the Congress would see that the Depressed Classes got adequate representation in the general elections. It was rightly pointed out to him that the Depressed Classes could not be reasonably asked to rely on such an assurance. Gandhiji and the Congress may honestly strive their best to secure adequate representation to the Depressed Classes, but after all, there can be no guarantee that they will succeed in every area and at every election in carrying out their desire. Further as in all mundane affairs nothing is eternal, what was to happen if the influence of Gandhiji and the Congress waned, or if Gandhiji in the ordinary course disappeared and the views and the principles of the Congress underwent a change? It was absolutely necessary that the interests of the Depressed Classes should be safeguarded by a proper provision in the Electoral rules and that personal assurances of any person or organisation, however high and powerful at the moment, cannot be of any lasting use. This pressure to accept reservation was put upon him by various delegates for several days, but he was absolutely adamant and was prepared to lay down his life rather than concede reservation. This finished the matter and we know the sequel.

FAST AND ITS SEQUEL.

The Depressed Class representatives threw in their lot with the other minorities and the Minorities Pact came into existence. I and other friends who were in London can vouch for the above facts from our personal knowledge. After the Prime Minister's decision was announced, whereby besides their competing for seats in the general electorates, the Depressed Classes were given separate electorate for a particular number of seats in certain areas, Gandhiji began his fast on the ground that he could not tolerate the Depressed Classes being given separate electorates and that he would die, unless that part of the Prime Minister's decision was withdrawn. Naturally the whole country was moved to a great pitch of emotion and dreaded the prospect of a great patriot like Gandhiji cutting short his life. The cry went up: "Save Gandhi and do anything and concede anything to avoid that calamity." This left no room for any play of reason, argument or consideration and virtually made Dr. Ambedkar the dictator. If Gandhiji was to be saved, everything that Dr. Ambedkar asked for had to be conceded. Dr. Ambedkar whose representative character Gandhiji had so strenuously disputed in London was, in the Poona negotiations, treated as the man to negotiate with and was the central figure in the conversations with Gandhiji.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

It passes one's comprehension how the Poona Pact is any improvement on the Prime Minister's decision when it has all the obnoxious features of that decision against which Gandhiji began his fast as a protest. He was prepared to die rather than submit to separate eletorates being given to the Depressed Classes. What else is the primary election under the Poona Pact? A separate register of the Depressed Classes will have to be maintained for the purpose of the primary elections. Are they not then labelled as untouchables separate from the general Hindu community? In simple reservation which Gandhiji rejected in London, there would have been no separate register for the Depressed Classes. They would all have been in one general register with the rest of the Hindus; only the candidates in the general election would have had to declare that they were Depressed Classes candidates. So Gandhiji has after all accepted separation under another name. It is difficult to see why it was necessary to fast in order to achieve something much worse than what he refused to accept in London. Gandhiji is reported to have said that no concrete scheme was placed before him in London. I cannot see what he means by this. He was asked to accept the principle of reservation of seats for the Depressed Classes and he rejected it. Nothing more could be done when the very principle of reservation was rejected. If that principle had been accepted, there would have been no difficulty in the way of settling the details to give effect to it. The only merit, if it is a merit, of the Poona Pact is that the Depressed Classes have been conceded seats more than double of what they were content to accept in London.

SLEDGE-HAMMER METHOD.

Everybody must ungrudgingly admit that Gandhiji's fast has galvanised the whole Hindu community and has given a great momentum to the movement of breaking down the barriers between the caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes. This is indeed a great and spendid achievement for which the country will ever be grateful to Gandhiji. One only hopes that the enthusiasm created by Gandhiji's action for the removal of untouchability will not cool down. Only one wishes that Gandhiji had used the sledge-hammer method of his fast for the main issue namely the removal of untouchability and not on a comparatively small issue not going to the root of the real evil.

30 Cawnpore Muslims Bound Over

ASKED NOT TO TAKE PART IN ELECTIONS

CAWNPORE, Oct. 14.

Thirty prominent Muslim citizens, including the present members of the Municipal Board have been required to furnish bonds to an aggregate amount of Rs. 3-12 lakhs of rupees on the ground that authorities have received information that they are taking active part in campaign for forth coming municipal elections in which connection there is likelihood of breach of peace and immediate danger of disturbance of public tranquility.

It is stated that the action taken is a sequel to clash between men of rival candidates resulting in a fatality last Saturday.—A.P.

UNTOUCHABILITY IN THE SOUTH

Mr Kelkar Blesses Social Workers

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar has addressed the following letter to Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar in connection with the latter's work in regard to the abolition of untouchability:—

I was glad to learn that you have undertaken a tour in your presidency with the object of preaching the gospel of removal of untouchability. I wish you every success in your mission. You might have read in the papers that I too have been preaching the same gospel by my lectures and through my papers. And I find that men's minds are reering towards the desired goal with a greater momentum than ever before, thanks to the espousal of the good cause by Mahatma Gandhi.

I can tell you that the Hindu Maha Sabha has unequivocally allied itself on the side of the advocacy of the removal of untouchability, and from end to end the proceedings of the last session of the Maha Sabha were one continuous echo of the inner sentiment and voice of the Hindu nation in favour of the complete removal of untouchability.

Temple after temple is being thrown open to the untouchables in some cases even by people, with leaning towards orthodoxy, and last week in Poona I had the good fortune to remove the ban from the untouchables in this particular manner on two successive days. If the problem be a little more difficult in South India, it has the advantage of having on its side such earnest Congress workers as yourself. I do not think you need the help of any message from anybody. But if it can be of any use to you, you may take this as a fraternal message from me as the president of the Hindu Maha Sabha who is a co-worker with the Congress in this particular matter.

IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY

Bombay Women Appeal Hindus To Concede Muslim Demands

The following appeal has been addressed on behalf of the women of India to the Hindu and Muslim leaders:—

Dear Brothers,—At this critical juncture in our country's history, we, your sisters, appeal to you to make one more earnest effort to bury the ancient differences, to forget the mutual wrongs, and to bring about a true and lasting unity among all the people of this ancient land.

We know you have, on either side, honestly persuaded yourselves that the claims on the other side are unfounded and inadmissible, while your own are indisputable. So long as you persist in this attitude of mutual recrimination and distrust, there can be no friendship among you, no remedy for our economic distress, no freedom for our country.

We appeal to you, therefore, to make a supreme effort and change places with your opponents. We appeal to you to see the case on the other side, crediting your opponents with the same honesty of purpose and purity of motive that you claim for yourselves. Do this, we beg you; and we promise you that the root cause of our present unhappy differences will vanish as mist before the rising sun.

LARKEST SINGLE MINORITY.

You know we, the women of India have been neglected, repressed, and suffering for ages. But our very neglect and oppression has taught us sympathy, made us disdain bargaining, and value generosity. You know that we, the women of India, form the largest single minority in the world, needing special protection as much because of our ages old repression as because of our natural weakness. And yet we have asked for no special treatment, as against our brothers. May we not hold up before you this example set by your Sisters in suffering?

This is not a special plea for a particular cause, nor an appeal to the leaders of one community. We would not venture into the vexed question of our communal discord but, in our judgment, there seems to be much in the demand of our Muslim brothers that may safely and easily be conceded by their brothers of the majority community. If once we concede as we must, the need for special treatment, for a while, to an important minority, like the Muslims of India, we see no reason why their demands for an assured proportion in the National Legislature, say 30 per cent, should not be agreed to, even though their numbers or their voting strength be below that figure.

FRAIL SHIELD

If the Muslim population is, in the aggragate, in a majority in the Punjab and in Bengal, we see no reason why the fundamental law of our national constitution shall not recognise and give effect to that fact, at least for a period during which we gather mutual faith and trust in our fellows of the other community.

Similarly, their claim for weightage in the provinces is in the circumstances, not unreasonable, and so we see no reason why their wishes in this behalf should not be complied with. And if all such their wishes are freely and generously granted, we have every hope, then, that they, on their side, would as readily and unhandsomely agree to drop the frail shield of their present right separate communal electorates in all provinces.

NOT A HEAVY PRICE

The above is not too heavy a price to pay, not only for peace and goodwill among the people of India but for the prompt accomplishment of self-Government. If only the problem is approached in a spirit of mutual goodwill, the demands of the Muslims will admit of ready acceptance, in one form or another, whether by constitutional provision, national convention, or mutual guarantees as the Fundamental rights of the Indian citizenship.

In this spirit of mutual trust and burning patriotism we, the women of India, make this appeal on the eve of the Muslim Conference at Lucknow, and assure our brothers there that we shall support whatever demands that they may make on the basis of this understanding, in the full belief that, in practice these demands will not militate against the solidarity of the country.

THE SIGNATORIES

The appeal is signed by over a hundred women of all communities, among them being:—

Lilavati Banker, Champa Chhotani, Halima Fyzee, Avantika Gokhale, Gulab Manilal Jhaveri, Jaya Kanuga, Kanta Khandawala, Bachubehn Lotwala, Motibehn Madhavji D. Merchant, Kalavati Bhawanidas Motiwala, Kamkoti Natarajan, Kamala Nehru, Mrs. Rajabhali Patel, Sunderbai Hansraj Pragji, Sakinabai Karmali Patel, Jaishri Raiji, Gangubehn Ramdas, Sunderbai Sirur, Malini Sukhtanker, Phiroza Wadia and Hansa Mehta.

The appeal is open for further signatures, and those in sympathy are requested to send in their signatures to Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Homestead, Alexandra Road, Bombay (7).

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STIRRING UP CROATIANS FOR REVOLT

Serious Allegations Made Against Italy

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Belgrade—Extraordinary allegations against Italy of planning to assist Croatian revolutionaries plot to arm the Croatian people on a big scale for revolution next spring are made in a report of the Yugoslav Ministry of Interior on this alleged plot, which, it is reported was discovered by Yugoslav police last week when 120 persons were arrested in Northern Dalmatia in connection with affair.

The report alleges that it was planned that the Italian fleet should blockade Dalmatian coast, that Italy should supply arms, ammunition and motor cars and that Italian troops should suddenly occupy Mount Velebit thus ensuring victory.

The report adds however, that arms and ammunition already smuggled into Yugoslavia by an Italian submarine and distributed among the peasants have been sold by the latter who do not sympathise with the revolutionary movement.—Reuter.

Rangoon.—Mr. Justice R. E. Otter died on Friday at the General Hospital following injuries sustained yesterday when he was thrown from his mount in Country club point to point meeting.—A. P.

THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Police Constable Jailed

LAHORE, October 14.

Alah Datta, a head constable in charge of the Government Makhana (store) was sentenced by Mr. Lewis, Additional District Magistrate to one months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of rupees sixty in default a fortnight further imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that the accused had decamped with Rs. 3,000/ worth of property including jewellery and cash belonging to the Government.

He was arrested at his village four days later and the missing property recovered from him. The accused was charged under Section 29 of the Police Act.—A.P.

FAMOUS TEMPLE FOR "UNTOUCHABLES"

RATNAGIRI. (By Mail).

The famous temple of Shri Vithoba at Vengurla Ratnagiri District, has been thrown open to the "depressed classes"

Members of the "depressed classes" are now admitted to the sanctum of that temple and are allowed to make offerings there.—A. P.

SHAKE-HAND CUT

INCIDENT AT WHITE-HOUSE RECEPTION

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Washington.—President Hoover has been slightly cut in the right hand which was presumably caused by the ring, when shaking hands with 4,000 guests, including Lord Reading at the reception on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the New Supreme Court Building.

When the hand began to bleed after shaking hands with two-thirds of the guests, the White-house doctor advised him to retire for the night.—Reuter.

SIR P. C. RAY—A WORLD FIGURE

Karachi City Fathers To Present Address

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

The Karachi Municipality has resolved to present an address of welcome to Sir P. C. Ray on his arrival here on October 23 to perform the opening ceremony of the "Buy Indian Congress."

Mr. B. Summer deprecating the opposition to the resolution declared that Sir P. C. Ray was a world figure as a man of science and letters and the Municipality must honour such an eminent personality. A sum of Rs. 250 was sanctioned for the expenses in connection with the address.—A.P.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Accused Warned And Discharged

BANGALORE, Oct. 4

Ramachandra Iyer, the local agent of a Madras firm, was charged to-day before the City Magistrate for attempted suicide.

It transpires that a recent audit of the firms accounts disclosed heavy shortage of funds alleged to be the result of misappropriation by the accused. Following the discovery accused and his wife, it is alleged, poisoned themselves to escape disgrace. The wife succumbed but the husband was removed to hospital with complications and his dying declaration was recorded. He recovered subsequently and is now completely restored.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was discharged with a warning in view of extenuating circumstances.—A. P.

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CASE AGAINST CONGRESSMAN

Magistrate Throws Light On Scope Of Ordinance

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

Light was thrown on the working of the Special Powers Ordinance in a case decided on Tuesday last by Mr. Logan, City Magistrate, Allahabad, when Mr. R. S. Pathak, the local Congress "Dictator" was sentenced for disobeying an order under the Ordinance by causing a leaflet published by summoning a meeting and advocating a hartal on September 19 in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's fast and by attending the meetiny in question.

An order which was served on Pathak some time ago directed him to refrain from, among other activities, publishing any leaflet, organising any hartal and taking part in any meeting.

The accused denied having published any leaflet. He pleaded guilty to the charge of disobeying the order by attending the meeting, but maintained that no offence had been committed.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION.

The Magistrate found that the accused had caused the leaflet to be published regarding the plea that no offence had been committed by attending the meeting in question. The Magistrate observed that it was quite clear from the wording of the order that it was an absolute prohibition which forbade the accused rom taking part in every or nearly every form of public activity, including the right to attend meetings, print leaflets and organise hartals. The wording of section 4 was wide enough to embrace all these points. It was a special power under the Special Ordinance which had no application to the Ordinary law.

At the same time, it appeared that the order was made against the accused, because he had been engaging himself in anti-Government agitation and was a dangerous person whose activities must be controlled.

But in the present instance, according to the Magistrate, action taken by the accused was not anti-Government. It solely concerned the movement set on foot by Gandhi to bring about an agreement between the caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

It was also admitted that the accused took no active part in the meeting, but merely attended it. Though he held that the accused committed the offences he was charged with, the Magistrate was of opinion that there were extenuating circumstances, and sentenced the accused to a fine of Rs. 50 on each of the two counts, or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment.

"SOLEMN NATIONAL UNDERTAKING"

Sir Radhakrishnan On Poona Pact And Untouchability

ELLORE, Oct. 14.

Replying to addresses presented by the District Board, Young Men's Hindu Association, "Depressed" Classes and Cultural and Athletic Associations, Sir Radhakrishnan said that the "Depressed" classes, local Boards and Municipalities being always engrossed in election squabbles and no-confidence motions, were hankering after power and position to the detriment of education, sanitation and public welfare.

As regards untouchability, he concurred with Pandit Malaviya that the sastras contained no prohibitory injunctions. The Poona Pact represented a solemn national undertaking approved by the British Government. A nation could not be said to be free if even a single community remained oppressed.—A.P.

"Indian Express" Under New Management

(From Our Correspondent).

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

Negotiations were completed today between Dr. Vardarajulu Naidu and Mr. S. Sadanand, transferring the newly started Madras English Daily, "The Indian Express" to the latter.

Under the dispensation the Free Press of India will run the paper the policy remaining unchanged.

LUCKNOW PROSPECTS BRIGHT

(Continued from page 1).

man's residence. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad presided. Dr. Mahamud, Mr. Khalequzzaman, Mr Asaf Ali, Mr. Rafi Qidwai, Maulanas Husain Ahmed Qutbuddin Abdulwali Mufti Nauj, Maulana Hifzurreshman, Mahmudullah Jung and Raja Nawabali Mirza Abidhusain of Shia Conference were present.

Informal discussions lasted three hours. The question of electorates was hotly discussed for two hours as also other Muslim demands. At the conclusion, Mr. Khaleqzzaman issued the following statement:

COMPLETE UNANIMITY.

"There is complete unanimity in the Nationalist Muslim group for settlement both with Muslim leaders and Hindus. They are anxious to utilise this opportunity for meeting Muslim leaders tomorrow. They have faith in the spirit of co-operation. Maulana Shaukat Ali, Nawab Ismailkhan, the Raja of Salempur and others are attending to-morrow's All-Parties' Conference. They do not attach much importance to the Simla manifesto and consider the opposition based on misunderstanding would disappear when full facts leading up to the Conference were fully known. Muslim Nationalists are determined to make the Conference a real success. Their hands are much strengthened by Pandit Malaviya's telegram wishing the Conference success, advising the appointment of a committee to discuss communal question with Hindu and Sikh leaders at an early date. Received telegrams from other Hindu and Muslim leaders welcoming the move for settlement. The situation is very hopeful."

MALAVIYAJI GREETS MUSLIM LEADERS

Advice To Lucknow Conference

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 14.

Maulanas Abul Kalam Azad, Shaukat Ali, Doctor Mahmood and Chaudhri Khalequezzaman received the following telegram from Pandit Malaviya, New Delhi:

"Please convey my cordial greetings to all friends who will assemble at the Muslim Conference to-morrow. I pray to God that its deliberations may lead to lasting unity between all communities and prepare the way for the emancipation of the country. I suggest that after discussing the possible solution the Conference may appoint a few representatives to discuss the whole matter with the representatives of Hindus and Sikhs. I am leaving for Lahore to-night to meet Hindu and Sikh friends."

Muslims Stand For Honourable Peace

LUCKNOW, Oct. 14.

Prospects of All-parties Moslem Conference which commences to-morrow at half past two are hopeful as the majority who are attending are in favour of settlement. Muslim members of the Bombay Council and others who are unable to attend the Conference while wishing it success, strongly favour the attainment of Muslim solidarity with adequate safeguards as the basis of a settlement.

Interviewed on his arrival here, Maulana Shaukat Ali said that Muslim masses wanted peace and understanding so that they could devote themselves to constructive work. At present there were three distinct groups of Muslims: Those who had their faces towards the Congress and the Hindus, those who were getting their inspiration from Simla and between these the overwhelming majority of Muslims who stood for an honourable settlement and for unity.

He proceeded: "I don't want Muslims to take orders from the Congress of from the Simla clique. We want public life among Muslims on a firm and pure basis with the same honourable justice both to Hindus and Government.

Concluding the Maulana said: "I have no fear for the future because a few months will show how slowly Muslims all over India stand together in support of our laudable efforts. We want peace for our work and we are not going to allow the Simla and Delhi clique to thwart us. If Hindus do not make the advance to meet us we can wait. If Government is lukevarm in accepting our demands, we can wait, but we cannot wait for a settlement between Muslims themselves.—A.P.

LEADERS ARRIVE IN LUCKNOW

Talks Behind Closed Doors

LUCKNOW, Oct. 14.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, Sheik Abdul Majid, President of the All India Khilafat Committee, Maulana Irfan, Sardar Suleman Kasim Mitha, Dr. Mahmood and Mr. Allah Buksh, Secretary of the Peshawar Khilafat Committee have arrived here.

Leaders of different parties are conferring among themselves behind closed doors since morning and strict secrecy is being maintained regarding the conversations.—A. P.

Lahore Muslims Leave For Lucknow

LAHORE, Oct. 14.

Maulana Zafarali Khan, proprietor of the "Daily Zamindar" has telegraphed to the Raja of Salempur, Lucknow, intimating that he with Yusaf Ali Khan, Maulana Abdul Hannam and Maulana Shamsuddin Hassan will attend the Lucknow conference to press his point of view, namely, separate electorate for ten years and joint electorate afterwards.

The party leaves this evening by the Calcutta mail.—A. P.

SUPPRESSING IMMORAL TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

MYSORE ASSEMBLY REJECTS BILL

MYSORE, Oct. 13.

The Mysore Representative Assembly to-day rejected by 103 to 93 votes an important private bill for the suppression of immoral traffic in women. The main objections advanced against the measure were that it gave unlimited power to the police "to harrass people", that things were not so bad in Mysore as to need legislative interference, and that the existing powrs of the police were sufficient to check the evil.

The Dewan president, disallowed a motion for the adjournment of the house to discuss the lathi charge made by the Police on the occasion of the elephant procession during Dussera reshiting in injuries to a number of spectators. The Dewan observed that the incidents mentioned in the motion were the subject of an enquiry, which would be prejudiced by any discussion at this stage.

NON-BRAHMINS AND PURANAS

At question time, Mr. Dasappa asked why orders had been issued preventing non-Brahmins reading the Puranas and suggested that such orders were insulting and unjust. The Financial Secretary replied that no general orders had been issued but trustees had been asked to bear in mind that the practice must as far as possible conform to the observances by officiating priests. The President assured the house that the Government were not bound by the views held by officiating priests but the subject, being a purely domestic one, might be referred to them before a final decision was taken.

INTER-CAST LUNCHES.

Inter-caste lunches have been a remarkable feature of the present session of the Mysore Assembly. A few special tents, hitherto exclusively used by depressed class members, was, at the request of leading members of the community, thrown open to all, and prominent caste Hindus joined the depressed class members in their tents for lunch.—A. P.

WOMEN JUDGES IN TRAVANCORE

Separate Representation At R. T. C.

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail.)

It is understood that Travancore will be given separate representation at the forthcoming Third Round Table Conference.

The Travancore Government has decided to throw open to women appointments as Judges and honorary magistrates of Village Panchayats and Bench Magistrate Courts, and in pursuance of this decision is understood to have appointed Miss Sarah Pothen, a graduate in law who is practising in the local courts.—A. P.

"UNTOUCHABLES" TO MEET AT JALGAON

JALGAON, (By Mail.)

It is understood that a conference of "untouchables" of the East Khandesh District will be held at Jalgaon on the 15th instant, when the recent Poona pact between the caste Hindus and the "depressed classes" will be considered and the opinion of the "untouchables" of this district will be communicated to the Government. It is also understood that Dr. Ambedkar will attend the Conference.—A. P.

BERAR'S FUTURE

Plea For Representation On R. T. C.

MR. KANITKAR'S WIRE TO VICEROY

AMRAOTI (By Mail)

Mr. A. Kanitkar, Secretary, All Parties Committee of Berar has telegraphed to the Viceroy urging the appointment of Mr. Shiv Rambe, or Sir M V Joshi or some other person as a member of the forthcoming Round Table Conference to represent Berar in view of the "Premier's observation in communal award indicates important problems relating Berar's Financial and political relations pending for decision before His Majesty's Government.

PLEA FOR SAFEGUARDS

The telegram adds that there is a very keen desire in Berar to secure its future place in the coming constitution clearly defined, so as to put its position beyond all doubt. "Furthermore there is complete unanimity, on the point of statutory safe-guards, financial and legislative, being secured for Berar, if it is to remain a part of the C.P. as at present, amongst all the parties. Some difference of opinion is expressed by individuals on the point whether Berar should be a separate Governor's province: but there is no difference of opinion about the safe-guards and it is generally considered that the formation of Berar as a sub-province, with full legislative and financial autonomy, is the least by way of a solution that will satisfy the public opinion and the demand of the people of Berar. There is also a considerable opinion holding the view that the constitution of it into a separate Province with a place in the Federation as a Federating Unit is the only solution of the problem.

MEETING AT AKOLA

The All-Parties committee will hold a meeting at Akola on October 16 to consider the steps necessary to implement the case of Berar presented to the Chairman of the R.T.C. through the Government of India."—A.P.

LANCASHIRE DISTURB

Negotiations for a settlement of the Lancashire spinning mills dispute on wages and hours were opened at Manchester to-day under the presidency of Mr. F. W. Leggette, a Labour Ministry official, who recently effected a settlement in the weaving industry. An agreement was reached to defer notices which had been due to expire next week and it was decided that the negotiating committees of both sides should meet under Mr. Leggett's chairmanship. The first of such meetings was held this afternoon.—B. O. W.

LATEST FROM LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

In order to facilitate negotiations for settlement of Lancashire cotton and spinning dispute both sides have agreed that notices of reduction of wages due to expire on October 17, will be extended to expire on 22nd October. Meanwhile negotiating committees of both sides are meeting in Manchester under the chairmanship of Mr. Leggett, Chief Conciliation Officer of the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

GERMANY FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Berlin.—The German Government's attitude in regard to the proposed Four Power Conference at Geneva is that go to Geneva without first obtaining guarantee that her equality claim is admitted in principle by other parties would be tantamount to capitulation. It is pointed out that the French proposal to hold a meeting in Geneva is distinctly obsed on the standpoint that Disarmament Conference must not be prevented from dealing with the problem of Germany's equality and this is exactly what Germany desires to avoid.

It is stated that Government will not change its attitude in this matter. It is quite prepared to confer in London or elsewhere but not at Geneva and hopes that France will agree to chtnge the venue as it ardently desires that question of Germany's claim to equality should be settled so that Germany can resume her participation in Disarmament negotiations.—Reuter.

PANTHER SPRNGS UP SURPRISE

Motorists' Exciting Encounter In The Ghauts

POONA, Oct. 14.

An exciting encounter with a panther on the ghauts between Bombay and Poona is related by Mr. P. M. Mehta, a merchant of Poona who with Mr. V. N. Karandikar, another merchant drove by car from Bombay last evening.

According to Mr. Mehta's story the car halted at Kampoli to inflate tyre. The party soon re-started and had not proceeded fifty yards up the ghauts when they were terrified to see the animal spring on to the bonnet. The driver, however, with great presence of mind swerved to one side to try and knock the animal off but it leapt on to the hood. The driver then put on speed and raised a din with the horn. Apparently scared, the animal was thrown off and did not renew the attack.

Only a few minutes previously the party passed a Parsi gentleman, Mr. Rustomji of the Tata Power House, who with his family was out for a walk.—A.P.

ARTS COLLEGE AT BELGAUM?

University Committee Starts Inquiry

BELGAUM, (By Mail).

The University Committee consisting of Prof. Wadia of the Wilson College, Bombay, Dr. Wheeler, Principal of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay and Mr. Hampton, Principal of the Secondary Training College Bombay arrived here to-day to enquire into local conditions in view of the necessity for starting an Arts College here.

They had a talk with a large number of prominent citizens of Belgaum whoo impressed upon them the necessity of an arts college to be started under the auspices of the Karnatak Lingayat Education Society.—A.P.

LUCKNOW I. TRUST EMBEZZLEMENT

Allegations Against Former Clerk

LUCKNOW, Oct. 14.

Sensational embezzelment involving Rs. 28,000 has been discovered in Lucknow Improvement Trust.

It is alleged that one Baijnath Prasad, formerly a clerk in the Trust who is now absconding is responsible for it.

It is recalled that Baijnath was convicted and fined on a similar charge in respect of Rs. 1,500 a year ago when he was dismissed by the Trust.—A.P.

GAZETTE OF INDIA

SIMLA, Oct. 14.

Mr. U Tun Aung having resigned membership of the Assembly the Governor-General is pleased to call upon the Burma non-European constituency to fill the vacancy on or before January 9 next.

Mr. F. W. S. Kemp, I.C.S., has been appointed to act as Additional Judge of the Lahore High Court from October 10th to March 31, 1933, both days inclusive. Mr. Kemp is also appointed to be President of Sikh Gurdwaras Tribunal for the period that he is an Additional Judge of the High Court.

Justice M. V. Bhide is appointed to act as Additional Judge of the Lahore High Court for a period of six months with effect from October 10.

Mr. R. E. L. Wingate is confirmed as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in Foreign and Political Department.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Nathenial Lancaster (Junior) as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Bombay has been confirmed.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Under Section Five of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, the Governor-General is pleased to declare China to be a foreign territory for purposes of the said section and to direct that the duty of customs at the rate prescribed by or under the said Act or any other law for the time being in force shall be leviable on silver bullion and silver sheets and plates chargeable under item No. 43-BB of Schedule two, Tariff Act, when imported by land from China.—A.P.

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WASHING OUT A "WAR"

Rains Threaten To Flood Disputed Land

PLAINS WHICH BECOME SHEETS OF WATER

BUENOS AIRES (By Mail).

A complete "wash-out" will probably be the end, for some months at least—of the struggle between Bolvia and Paraguay for the disputed Grah Chaco region.

For the rainy season is due—and when it sets in, it usually lasts until early March.

In the tangled Gran Chaco wilderness, dank and soggy even in the driest weather, swamps become lakes in the rainy season, and rivers and streams wander so far from their beds that they sometimes never get back to them.

If Bolivia and Paraguay have not decided their conflicting claims to the Gran Chaco border area by next month, they may be forced to withdraw their troops and wait until better weather returns.

WILL MAKE GUERILLA WAR DIFFICULT.

Water will not damage the forts, most of which are solidly built on high ground, but it will make even guerilla warfare difficult, and will enhance the difficulty of keeping the forts supplied and manned. This is problem in the jungle even in good weather.

A party of explorers, who went to Paraguay a year ago to penetrate the Estero del Patino, a vast swamp in the southern Chaco along the Pilcomayo River, found rains had so swelled the swamps that only fronds of palm trees were visible across the expanse of water.

This is the region where the Bolivian and Paraguayan forts are thickest.

It is not unusual, during the rainy season, for much lowland in the Chaco to be covered with 18 inches to six feet of water.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRISH NEGOTIATION

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Anglo-Irish negotiations will be resumed at the Dominion Office London to-morrow. Mr. De Valera reached Londin this evening accompanied by the Irish Free State Finance Minister Mr. Macentee.

The Minister of Justice, Hr. Geoghegan, and the Attorney General, Mr. Maguire. He was greeted at the station by the Dominions Secretary, Thomas and Mr. MacDonald the Premier's son, who is Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs.—B. O. W.

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The Arctic Air Route

Its Possibilities And Dangers

Two events have brought Greenland prominently into recent news. There was the regretted death by accident of Mr. R G Watkins, the leader of a party of young British explorers, and there are the misadventures of the "Flying Family," which seemed likely to have ended in complete disaster The "Flying Family" in its attempt to cross the Atlantic by the Arctic route was only rushing rather sketchily upon an enterprise for which Mr. Watkins and his party had long been laying the proper foundations of knowledge. The purpose of Mr. Watkins's two expeditions was not to provide "epics of Arctic adventure" for themselves and for the newspapers in the so-called "rescue" of Mr. Courtauld and similar incidents. The reason for going to Greenland at all was to investigate the Arctic air route, to see whether it was practicable, and if so to discover what preparation and equipment were necessary for its use. Such an investigation was well worth making, and one is glad to see, by the latest report, that the work of the expedition under the new leadership of Mr. John Rymill will "proceed according to plan" as Mr. Watkins himself would have wished. The benefits to air transport if success could be achieved would be great. Across the North Atlantic by air there are roughly three routes. Of these two are scarcely more aviable to the ordinary traveller than they were several years ago. The main route by Ireland and Newfoundland has been crossed by several pilots; it has also brought disaster to as many more. It involves a minimum sea crossing of 1,900 miles, with all that that distance means in risk and lack of ability to carry passengers or goods from the conversion of the aeroplane into a flying petrol-tank and nothing more. Or there is the southerly route by Portugal and the Izores—a route which is roundabout and includes a not much reduced sea passage of 1,500 miles.

Such distances of open sea are beyond safe operation by existing heavier-than-air machines, and they are likely to remain so for some years to come The only alternative is to try the more northerly latitudes, in which one may cross from Europe to America on laps of open sea the longest of which is not more than 500 miles, a distance well within the capacities of some present commercial aircraft. And this route is not only theoretically the safest, it is also the shortest. By the distortions of Mercator's projection, on which most of our maps are based, the great land mass of Greenland appears to lie in the remote districts towards the Pole. Actually, a straight line drawn from London to Winnipeg passes through the middle of Southern Greenland. A further advantage is that, since there is no night in the Arctic during the summer, aeroplanes can fly throughout the twenty-four hours—a saving of time which, of course, is impossible on other long-distance airways, such as the route to the Cape. A traveller via the Arctic to America would leave London in a landplane for the North of Scotland. There he would change into a large flying-boat, which would fly direct the 300 miles to Thorshaven, in the Faroe Islands The next hop also by flying-boat, is the 300 miles to Iceland Thereafter the route is across Scoresby Sound to Angmagsalik in Greenland across Greenland to Godhavn, thence over Baffin Land and down the west shore of Hudson Bay to Churchill, where contact would be made with the Canadian airways, and so to Winnipeg. Weather permitting, the traveller should reach Winnipeg three days out from London.

So far the dream, for this route has never been flown throughout its entire distance Now for the steps which have been taken to make the dream a reality. The most dangerous section is that over the Greenland ice-cap, 450 miles of complete desolation without shelter of any sort and without any living thing. The first Watkins expedition reported that while it is true that the winter storms are of extreme violence they were also discovered to be local, and Flight Lieutenant D'Aeth stated that by laying down two alternative sets of bases some miles apart winter flying should generally be possible. Weather in the summer is "almost monotonously fine". Multi-engined craft would have to be used in order to reduce the risk of a forced landing on the ice-cap to the minimum But there seems a reasonable chance that with proper organisation the Greenland crossing could be made with safety. To obtain that organisation hard work and much money will be required. There must be a meteorological service, depots and stores must be laid down, and there would have to be places for rest and shelter similar to those which are now being erected at short intervals along the Cape air route. The co-operation, moreover, of the Greenland Administration would be necessary. The Danish authorities have hitherto secured the success of their wise native policy by preserving Greenland as a closed land, like Tibet or Nepal a land forbidden to tourists, a land where the Eskimos are kept secure from corruption, whether by money, alcohol, measles, or the common cold. But Greenland will not object to the transit to travellers over its territory so long as they can give a guarantee that they can leave the country as smoothly and as swiftly as they entered it. Actually, the Administration gave every assistance they could to the two British expeditions. The second expedition, which is now continuing its work, is being financed by Pan-American Airways. In this country it is receiving the support of the Royal Geographical Society and the Air Ministry It's stated object when it left in July was to clear up some remaining problems with a view to determining finally whether the Greenland route was practicable. Many will hope that that question can be answered favourably —"Manchester Guardian".

COTTON CROP IN BOMBAY

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Cotton Crop of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Indian States, for the seasin 1932-33:—

(1) On an average of the five years ending 1930-31 area under Cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 23.7 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

This territory (included in the present report) is, however, exclusive of the Indian States of Baroda which, on an average, occupies about 3.1 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

(2) The figures given in the present report relate to the varieties of cotton grown in th Bombay Presidency. For estimates of the remaining crop, refer to Baroda Forecast for "Dholera" and "Broach" and to Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Forecasts for "Barsi and Nagar," "Kumpta" and Dharwar and Westerns Estimate for the whole crop is available also in the All-India Cotton Forecast published on the Indian Trade Journal.

(3) The figures for 1932-33 shown in this Forecast relate to the Cotton Crop sown between April and July 1932 in the case of the Early Varieties which are grown in the Deccan and Sind and to the Cotton Crop sown in August and September 1932 in the case of the Late Varieties which are grown chiefly in Gujarat and Karnatak. (Estimates up to 1st October 1932.)

Information incomplete. Total area so far reported and estimated under early as well as late varieties of Cotton in Bombay Presidency proper 3,186 thousand acres in British district sand 1,028 thousand acres in Indian States. In Sind 243 thousand acres in British districts and 7 thousand acres in Indian State of Khairpur. Grand total in Presidency including Sind 4,464 thousand acres; 9.4 and 12.2 per cent. below corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date respectively. Classified by varieties the total area of 4,464 thousand acres is distributed thus among different varieties, Dholera 957, Broach 697, Khandesh 1,054, Barsi and Ahmednagar 216, Kumpta and Dharwar 1,150, Westerns 140, and Sindhi 250 thousand acres.

In the British districts, although area increased somewhat in Karnatak due to good sowing rains and in Sind due to more favourable inundation as compared with last year it declined considerably in Gujarat and Deccan due to deficiency of rains at sowing time. The decline in the case of Indian States is mainly attributable to incomplete information received from the Western India States Agency which occupies by far the largest cotton area among Indian States in the Presidency.

In Gujarat, the crop is doing well at present but requires one good rain shortly to ensure satisfactory yield. In the North Deccan, owing to good rains received early in September the Khandesh crop has progressed well but is in need of one more good rain while the crop in the Nasik district is already suffering on lighter soils due to deficiency of moisture and stands in immediate need of rain. In the South Deccan, the early sown crop has been somewhat spoilt by rains and shows excessive leafy growth although the late sown crop is reported to be in fairly good condition almost everywhere. In the Karnatak, owing to continuous rains at sowing time there was delay in sowing and the fields had become weedy but the crop is now showing healthy development under favourable conditions prevailing at present in the Division. The Sind crop is doing well, on the whole, except in places where it is suffering due to deficiency of water supply, shedding of flowers and bolls and damage from white ants.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.
October 14.

Sutherland, Jones, Calcutta
Neuralia, Connor, Southampton

DEPARTURES.
October 15.

Fager, Berdol, Bangkok
Kaga Maru, Komirjama, Kobe
Shini Maru, Hasnibe, Calcutta
Binfield Homer, Bhownagar.
Mantua, Lignett, London.
Dogra, Dyelt, Rangoon
Jehangir, Keir, Jeddah

LOADING.
October 14.

Steamer Ahmedi for Persian Gulf

Steamer Shwedagon for Rangoon.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Mantra:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Mantra, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at about (1 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers.

S.. Sutherland: The Graham T Company's ..teamer Sutherland arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

S S H. T. Neuralia: The H. T. steamer Neuralia, arrived in harbour yesterday from Southampton with troops.

S S Fager: The F F Campbell Company's steamer Fager, will sail to-day for Bangkok, with a general cargo.

S S Kaga Maru: The N Y K steamer Kaga Maru, will sail to-day for Kobe with a general cargo and passenger.

S S Shini Maru: The Graham T Company's steamer Shini Maru will sail to-day for Calcutta, with ballast.

S S Binfield: The B I S N Company's steamer Binfield will sail to-day for Bhownager with same bottom cargo.

S S Dogra: The T M Company's steamer Dogra will sail to-day for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S S Jehangir: The T M Company's steamer Jehangir, will sail to-day for Jeddah with a general cargo and 121 passengers.

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ALEXANDRA DOCK

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4 Argun Maru 4040 Japan 19-10 O S Kaisha
6 Mundra 4478 Karachi 18-10 M M & Co.
8 Dogra 3151 Hull 18-10 M M and Co.
9 Britannia 5221 U Kingdom 27-10 Graham T Co.
11 City of Venice. 5223, Karachi, 1?-10 K Nixon and Co.
12 Kaga Maru 361. Japan 15-10 N Y Kaisha.
14 Tairea 3756 Durban 19|10 M M & Co.
15 Mantua 5934, London, 15|10, M. M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Nurjehan 379 Calcutta N F, T Morrison and Co.
2 Jalaputra 3113 Calcutta 18-10 Scindia S N Co.
3 Ellora 2567 Karachi 15-10 M M and Co.
6 Hashemi 298 M'Coast 15|10 S Hassam & Co.
9 Goalpara 3216, Calcutta, 16-10 M. M. and Co.
12|13 Gazana 3191 Calcutta 18-10 M M and Co
14 Lalita 283 M'Coast, 15-10 Malabar S S Co.
16 Laxmi 124, M'Coast 14-10 National S S Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Fager 661 Bangkok 14-10 F F Campbell & Co.
B Dogra 3281 Rangoon 15-10 T Morrison and Co.
C/R Jalarashmi 2681 Karachi 14-10 Scindia S N Co
F. Jehangir 2157 Red Sea Port 14|10 T Morrison and Co.
H Jamnagar 277 Jamnagar NF, L Naranji & Co.
K Bhadravati 552 NF, NF, B S N Co.
N Oostcappelle 348 M'Coast 14|10 Merchant S N Co.

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Strathnever 27-10 P & O S N Co.

FROM GOTHENBURG.
Canton 20|10 L Edward Ltd

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Clan Macvicar, 11|10 J F ..
City of Hereford 15|10 K N Co.
City of Nagpur, 24|10 K N Co.
Tuscania, 31|10 G T Co.
California 7|11 G T Co.
Castalia 21|11 G T Co.

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Rothenfels. 17|10, L Edward Ltd
Gaaskerk, 28|10, L Edward Ltd.
Ockenfels, 5|11, L Edward Ltd.
Wachtfels, 13|11, L Edward Ltd.
Weissenfels. 26|11 L Edward Ltd.

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Tergastea 14|10, L T Co.
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Havre Maru, 8|11, O S Kaisha
Alaska Maru, 12|11, O S Kaisha
Borneo Maru, 22|11, O S Kaisha
Conte Rossp. 20|10, L T Co.
Carthage. 21|10. P and O S N Co
Mirzapore. 28|10, P & O S N Co
Nagato Maru. 18|10 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 30|10 N Y Kaisha

FROM AUSTRALIA.
Mooltan 12|11 P & O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN
Karanja 22-10 M M. and Co
6 Takhiwa. 5|11. M M & Co.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS

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Mundra NF M M & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL
City of Venice 18|10 K N Co.
Britannia 25-10 G T Co.

FOR KOBE
Argun Maru 19-10 O S Kaisha.

FOR BUSRAH
Barpeta 19|10 M M & Co.
Vasna 20|10 M M & Co
Ahmedi N F S Hasam and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA
Jalajyoti. N. F. S. S N Co
Goalpara 16-10 S S N Co.
Gazana. 15-10 M M and Co.

FOR RANGOON.
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FOR DURBAN.
Tairea. 19|10 M M & Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES
Hashemi 13-10-32
Ellora 13-10-32
Kalavati 13-10-32
Irrawadi 13-10-32
Jalarashmi 14-10-32

EXPORTS.
October 14.

S S Mantua for London: 63 bales animal skins I F Levy.

S S Gogra for Havre: 7 bags gum karaya S Khetsey and Co.

For Hull: 2800 bags castor seed Birla Bros.

S S Mundra for Hull: 616 bags myrabollams J Moolchand; 100 bales hemp Graham Trading Co

For Antwerp: 55 bales cotton raw B Mavji and Co; 350 bales hemp Graham Trading Co.

S S City of Venice for Antwerp: 125 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 100 bales hemp S Parmanand; 100 bales wool raw H Harji; 150 bales hemp D Anandji; 375 bales cotton raw Bombay Co;

For Liverpool: 300 bales hemp S Parmanand.

For Glasgow: 340 bags groundnut oil cakes Ralli Bros.

For Ghent: 110 bales cotton raw B Mavji and Co.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 2325 bags groundnuts S M Rajgor and Co; 25 bales cotton yarn F F Campbell and Co; 103 bales wool raw Bombay Co; 96 bales wool raw W Latham and Co.

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IMPORTS.
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Secret Of Success In Life's Market

Unless education to-day provides some special qualification which has a definite commercial value it is a hindrance rather than an advantage to a young man who has to earn a living.

An educated man of 21 is more often than not in need of a living, and not an apprentice's wage With no special training, however apt a pupil he may be, he is worth about 1 pound per week to an ordinary commercial firm.

Yet his education has given him a knowledge and view of life quite different from that of a junior clerk.

He feels capable of doing work which others have taken years to learn. He knows that examinations are no substitute for experience; that education is no proof of brains.

But he wants to be given a chance to show that he can learn from the bottom more quickly than his uneducated competitor.

The next generation must break away from the traditional view of education.

Those who have no outstanding ability should leave school at an age when they can still claim the right of food and lodging from their parents and gain their experience early.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

For the young men of to-day the hundreds of educated unemployed, it remains only to hang on, to take and make what opportunities they can, and to smile and look indifferent when they feel despondent and restless just because they 'have' too much 'guts' to turn round and curse those who have bequeathed them a useless tradition of education and a desperate struggle for a disorganised existence.

To-day, education is a fashion. Men of all classes have been brought upto believe it indispensable. They have forgotten that fashions are at bottom a question of economics and must be adapted to changing conditions of life.

The market for the man of orthodox education has been, and still is, steadily contracting. Fewer and fewer men are employed in industries, business houses, and in the old 'professions.'

Economists are never tired of telling us that over-production is the curse of our generation, we are 'not' in demand.

The conclusions of any great man on the reasons for his own success are always interesting and often instructive. Example is worth twice as much as advice, says a writer in the 'Sunday Despatch."

MAN WHO TAUGHT TURKS TO TELEPHONE

"Glengarry" Watson, the pioneer in Stamboul of tartans and telephones, will soon be saying "Good bye" to the former Turkish capital.

Every Turk knew him and will miss him. For this venerable Scot, who has just resigned the control of the local telephone company, was a colourful character, even in picturesque Stamboul.

At public dinners and functions he always adopted the full Highland rig—velvet jacket, plaid, sporran, "Prince Charlie" frills, and all.

Twenty-one years ago he introduced the telephone into Stamboul, and taught them how to use it.

So that it was not long before the wealthy Turk, on a business trip, was able to ring up his harem for a chat with his favourite wife.

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CABLE TO SIRDAR S. MITHA

Joint Electorates If Possible

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sirdar Suleman Cassum Mitha, of Bombay, has received the following cable from Mr. Mahomedali Jinnah, London:—

"Mussalmans should stand solid by the Fourteen Points, but should not bar definite proposals from Hindus on a joint electorate basis and settle (the communal question) if possible.

M. L. C.'s TELEGRAM.

The following is the text of the telegram sent by some Muslim members of the Bombay Legislative Council to the Lucknow Conference:—

Mr. Abdul Majid, president, Khilafat, C|o Raja of Salimpur, Lucknow.—Your invitation. Thanks. We strongly favour Muslim solidarity and an honourable settlement. We wish the Conference success. We regret, our inability to attend the Conference owing to unavoidable engagements.

The Telegram is signed by.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ayoobshah Mahomed Khuhro, Mr. Bandehali Khan Mir Mahomed Hasan Khan, Khan Bahadur Abdul Latiff Hajrat Khan, Mr. Abdul Kader Jalaluddin Bangi, Sardar Mahomed Suleman Mitha, Syed Miran Mahomed Shah Zanulabdin Shah, Khan Bahadur Jam Jan Mahomed walad Jam Mahomed Sheriff, Syed Munawar, Shekh Meherbax, and Gulam Husain Ibrahim Matcheswala.

STILL NEGOTIATING

Cotton Deadlock Continues

BOMBOY, Friday.

Owing to a hitch in the negotiations for peace in the Cotton Market, both the ready market at Sewree and the forward market at Sheikh Memon Street, remained closed to-day.

Some of the merchants are of the opinion that the end of the deadlock is not yet in sight, and the market would have to be closed till Tuesday next, when, it is expected, some sort of compromise may materialise.

Another section of business men declare that an earnest attempt to overcome the obstacles in the way of peace will be made by the parties concerned, and it is likely that a decision may be reached by this evening.

There was no picketing at the gates of the market to-day and the police were similarly absent.

MALABAR HILL PICKETING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two Congress volunteers, who were arrested last evening by the Gamdevi Police while picketing the residence of Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, on Malabar Hill, were placed to-day, before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon, charged under the Special Powers Ordinance.

The police applied for the remand of the accused to their custody for making further inquiries.

It was stated by the police that on receiving information that Congress volunteers had begun picketing the residence of Sir Purshottamdas, the Gamdevi Police went to Malabar Hill at 4-15 p.m. yesterday and found two volunteers sitting near the gate of the bungalow and preventing people from entering the building. They were immediately put under arrest.

The Magistrate granted the application and remanded the accused till October 26.

COMMUNAL FRACAS AT BUDHALDA

SIMLA, Oct. 14.

The Government of India have received official intimation that 14 Mahomedans have been killed and 11 seriously injured in a fracas with Sikhs and Jats, following a dispute over the theft and slaughter of cows in a slaughter house, at Budhalda, Hissar District. Punjab.

The incident occurred on the evening of October 11. Offenders, who are reported to be three in number, have escaped. Vigorous police enquiry is proceeding.—A. P.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM

Reception At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

Members of the Indian Olympic Hockey Team arrived at Delhi this morning from Bombay and received an enthusiastic welcome at the station. They were met by Mr. S. A. Rashid, secretary of the All-India Hockey Federation, Dr. Miranda of Karachi, Mr. Behramji Doctor of Bombay, Mr. Jaggannath of Lahore, Mr. Gateley of Delhi and Mr. S. C. Chatterji representing Delhi football enthusiasts. All the members were garlanded by Sirdar Bahadur Singh, honorary secretary of the Delhi Hockey Association, at which the Chief Commissioner is expected to preside.

The Olympic team will play an exhibition match against Delhi Selected and leave for Lahore tonight.—A. P.

UNION WITH ROME?

Indian Jacobites Catholic Church's Future

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Cologne.—Monsignor Marivanios, Archbishop of Trivandrum, who has been touring Europe since the Eucharist Congress at Dublin in June last has left suddenly by air for India.

It is stated that his return is due to news from India that a strong movement in favour of union with Rome is evident in the Indian Jacobite Catholic Church, of which he was formerly a bishop.

Monsignor Marivanios went over to Rome in 1930 and was created Archbishop in 1932.—Reuter.

PIRATES SEIZE BRITISH STEAMER

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Hongkong.—Pirates overpowered the officers of the British steamer "Helikon" and took the vessel to Honghai Bay near the notorious pirates' lair in Bias Bay. This is the first piracy this year.—Reuter.

REDS GREET PRINCE OF WALES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George had a stormy passage in the big airliner "Heracles" on their journey from Hamburg to here for the Hague, where the Prince of Wales is staying for the day while his brother is flying straight hor A large crowd consisting mostly of Socialists and communists gathered to see the Prince's arrival from Hamburg and saluted them politely though no cheers were raised.—Reuter.

INDIA TO THE RESCUE

LONDON, October 14.

The effects of India's gold exports of sixty million sterling in the past year are analysed in an article in the "Morning Post", which points but that the exports represents three-quarters of the average annual world output in recent years, and as a greater proportion of Indian gold than the ordinary natural production has gone into central banks it is probably a potent factor in stimulating the rise in prices and arresting the progress of depression.

WINDFALL TO BRITAIN.

It has not only enabled India to weather the storm of depression better than any other debtor country, but it has been a veritable windfall to Britain. For instance, it has been largely responsible for promptitude with which Britain was able to liquidate French and American credits.

A HELP TO INDIA.

Unfortunately a large part of Indian gold has become sterilised elsewhere, and has thus minimisd the help it might have been to the world as a whole. It, however, enabled India to meet her current liabilities to Britain in gold, which Britain, in turn, was able to re-export to discharge her liabilities.

—Reuter.

PANDIT MALAVIYA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya with his son and secretary Mr. Govind Malaviya, arrived from Bombay by the Frontier Mail. The Pandit is staying at Birla House. New Delhi.—A. P.

Fenner Brockway Leaves For America

LONDON, October 14.

Mr. Fenner Brockway has left for America to lecture on Socialism and Unemployment.

He will speak on the Indian problem on behalf of the Gandhi Society.—Reuter.

CASE AGAINST INDIA IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

Prior to departing for Ottawa to visit the Governor-General, Lord Reading in an interview to the press ed the British eagerness to solve the disarmament problem and the fact that the fate of the world depended on the co-operation of the English-speaking nations.

As regards India Lord Reading believed that if the British could arrive at a conclusion, satisfactory to a large majority of Indian opinion on the new constitution, there would be generally a favourable reaction in the East.—Reuter.

EMPIRE'S NEW FISCAL LAW

OTTAWA PACTS ACCEPTED

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The geographical position of Fiji has earned for the island the distinction of being the first unit of the Empire to ratify the Ottawa agreements. The legislature agreed to them this morning, and the lead is being closely followed by other parts of the Empire.

The agreements will come up in Britain immediately Parliament reassembles on October 18. Government are expected to institute a timetable to ensure their passage before November 15th when the free entr of the Dominions products or otherwise will cease.

The New Zealand House of Representatives has agreed to ratification without a division. The new Canadian tariff became effective from midnight and ratification will be the first business of Parliament.

Changes in Australian tariff were effected by tabling the new schedules in the House of Representatives.

Similarly in South Africa where the agreements are published in special gazette they come into force immediately subject to parliamentary sanction.

The Rhodesian agreements also become effective to-day.—Reuter.

Herriot-Macdonald Talk

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Anglo-French conversations with a view to clearing the way to resumption of the Disarmament Conference, were held this morning and afternoon between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald M. Herriot, Sir John Simon and the French Ambassador and adjourned at 6-30 p.m.

A communique issued after the conference stated that the conversations were carried on in the friendliest spirit and that they would be resumed to-morrow.

M. Herriot replied: "Not much" when asked what progress had been made, but he declared that they had promoted understanding and assisted removal of obstacles. He stated that nothing had occurred to cause the British Government to reconsider or withdraw their invitation to the Five-Power Conference.—Reuter.

DICTATOR'S SENTENCE QUASHED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Patker and Mr. Justice Barlee, at the High Court, (Appellate Bench), quashed the sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment passed on Krishna Narayan, alleged to be the dictator of the Karad Taluka Congress Committee (Satara District).

The accused, who did not take part in the proceedings, was convicted under Secton 17 (2), of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. But on a review of the papers, the District Magistrate came to the conclusion that the evidence was not sufficient to establish his membership of the Congress Committee, and referred the case to the High Court recommending acquittal. The High Court accepted the recommendation and set aside the sentence.

The accused was also convicted under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendmen Act, on the charge of assisting the operations of an unlawful association by distributing in January last handbills under the signature of the then Congress President, Sardar Sardul Singh, exhorting the people to observe the "North-West Frontier Day" and to boycott British goods.

The sentence of six months on this charge was confirmed by their Lordships.

PICKETING GOLD SHOP

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Gujerati youth, who was arrested by the Princess Street police yesterday for picketing a gold and silver shop at Mumbadevi, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and a fine or Rs. 30 by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day.

Two Persons Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

While going along Bhaskar Lane, Kalbadevi, with a bundle of uniforms usually worn by Congress volunteers, the police arrested two persons this afternoon. The bundle contained several pairs of chappals and cakes of toilet soaps.

Bangalore.—Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, arrived on Friday from Mysore and leaves for Bombay on November 5 'en route' to London to attend the third Indian Round Table Conference.—A. P.

SIX WORKERS RELEASED FROM BYCULLA JAIL

Two Ordered To Quit Bombay

Bombay, Friday

Six Congress workers who were detained under the Ordinance were released from the Byculla House of Correction this afternoon. Immediately on their release the following orders were served on them by the Police Commissioner.

Orders requiring them to quit Bombay were served on Ramchandra Krishnaji Kerkar and Gautam Balwant Arunabad.

Orders to report themselves every day to the police were served on:

Rangildas Kapadia and Hiralal R. Singhi.

Orders restraining them from taking part in Congress activities were served on:

Dost Mahomed Jan Mahomed and Aaron Abrahan..

RELEASED PICKETS REARRESTED

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

Twenty-one volunteers who were arrested and released yesterday evening were rearrested to-day on their resuming picketing.—A.P.

"REORGANISE YOUR PARTY"

Governor's Advice To Madras Ministers

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

Dewan Bahadur Munuswami Naidu, Chief Minister and Mr. Kumaraswami Reddi, Third Minister have returned to Madras from Ooty whither they had been summoned by the Governor to acquaint His Excellency with the party position consequent upon the break-up of the Tanjore Conference.

It is understood that His Excellency is not disposed to take seriously the party squabbles regarding leadership outside the council so long as the Ministers discharged their responsibilities in the legislatures.

His Excellency is reported to have impressed upon the Ministers the need for reorganising the party on well defined political principles and restoring peace and concord where dissensions exist.—A.P.

THE KING'S SWADESHI

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The twenty-sixth Olympia Motor Show opened this morning, a huge enthusiastic crowd promising excellent trading.

His Majesty yesterday purchased a new British car. The royal example is expected to stimulate commerce.

There is a five-mile magnificent display, valued at £2,000,000 of British, French, German, American, Canadian, Italian, Spanish and Belgian cars, with prices of each varying between £100 and £6,500.

The most prominent novelties are:

Self-changing gear;
Engine free wheel;
Automatic clutch and starter;
Stream-lined coachwork and

Luxury fittings including a diversity of direction indicators and anti-dazzle devices which will contribute to safer driving.—Reuter.

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